

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS

More Such May Be Needed

To Speed Up New Tax

System Adopted

No matter what method of assessing and collecting poll taxes this year is adopted by the local authorities, there will be no reduction in the number of assistant assessors employed by the local board of assessors, it was stated at the latter's office today. The chances are that more rather than fewer assessors will be employed in order that the collection of the \$5 poll tax may be accelerated.

It will be remembered that the assessors gave out a statement a few days ago in which they announced that radical changes in the method of collecting poll taxes this year would be put into effect owing to the fact that the granting of bonuses to soldiers and sailors of the world war by the state has boosted the poll tax from \$2 to \$5 for four years, beginning in 1920. Just what this method would be in detail, the assessors did not indicate owing to the fact that legislation is now pending which, if passed, would alter their own plans materially.

However, the dominant feature of the new plan to be worked out this

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminently as a medicine for all kinds of ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention The Lowell Sun.—Adv.

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THURSDAY SPECIALS

OLIVE OIL CASTILE SOAP. Thursday special, 3 for 25c

WOMEN'S HEAVY FLEECE LINED VEST, in high neck, long sleeves, all sizes; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Thursday special, 98c

WOMEN'S FULL FASHIONED SILK LISLE HOSE with double heel, sole and toe, black only; regular 55c value. Thursday special, 59c

WOMEN'S 9-INCH PATENT LACE SHOES with new Louis heel, all sizes, 2 1/2 to 7; regular \$5.00 value. Thursday special, \$2.98

WOMEN'S TAN RUBBERS, all styles and sizes. Thursday special, 59c

LITTLE BOYS' TAN HIGH CUT STORM BOOTS with two straps and buckles, sizes 10 to 13; regular \$3.50 value. Thursday special, \$2.50

CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS, sizes 5 to 10; regular 69c values. Thursday special, 65c

WOMEN'S LONG FLANNELETTE KIMONOS, in all sizes; regular \$3.00 value. Thursday special, \$2.29

LARGE DRESS APRONS with elastic waist line, made of fine percale; regular \$2 value. Thursday special, \$1.65

DAINTY CORSET COVERS, trimmed with fine hamburg and ribbon; regular 75c value. Thursday special, 55c

LADIES' FINE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS; regular 12 1/2c value. Thursday special, 25c

LADIES' LONG NECKLACES of various colored stones; regular \$2.00 value. Thursday special, \$1.35

P. N. CORSETS, with medium bust and long skirt, average figure, sizes 19 to 30; regular \$2.00 value. Thursday special, \$1.50

FLESH COLORED BRASSIERES, sizes 32 to 42; regular 75c value. Thursday special, 55c

MEN'S CELLULOID COLLARS, good styles and all sizes; regular 25c value. Thursday special, 12 1/2c

CATARRH DOES HARM

Whether It Is of the Nose, Throat or Other Organs, Get Rid of It.

Catarrh of the nose or throat when it becomes chronic weakens the delicate lining tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and may lead to consumption. It impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice. It is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by purifying the blood removes the cause of the disease and gives permanent relief. This alterative and tonic medicine has proved entirely satisfactory to thousands of families in three generations.

If there is biliousness or constipation, take Hood's Pills,—a gentle cathartic, a gentle laxative.

RESOLUTIONS FOR FORMER AUDITOR

James A. Shanley, Instructor in penmanship at the Lowell high school, has just completed a splendidly engrossed set of resolutions bound in leather which were passed by the municipal council on July 29, 1919, on the occasion of Charles D. Paige's resigning as city auditor. The resolutions have been sent to City Clerk Stephen Flynn and will be forwarded to Mr. Paige as soon as the signatures of the members of last year's council are attached. The writing was done by Mr. Shanley in his spare moments and is a most artistic bit of work. The text is in modified old English with many of the letters illuminated.

BILLERICA SERVICE MEN HONORED

The members of the Billerica Republican club who saw service in the world war were tendered a banquet Saturday evening, the affair being held in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall. The attendance was large and the program was very enjoyable. Selectman Thomas Talbot Clark acted as toastmaster and the principal speaker of the evening was Rev. C. H. Williams. At the close of the post-prandial exercises entertainment numbers were given by Charles E. Fairbrother, Herbert B. Ellis and James Gannon. The committee in charge consisted of Bernard Featherson, Frank Brown, Richard T. Perry, George Chambers and Chester Nickerson.

Items Below Can Be Bought on Thursday Morning Only at These Prices.

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO.

We Sell Nothing But
First Quality Merchandise, No Seconds—No Job Lots.

STORE CLOSES AT 12 M. THURSDAY—CLERKS' HALF HOLIDAY

THURSDAY MORNING SPECIALS
ON SALE TOMORROW MORNING ONLY

NO TELEPHONE ORDERS

NO MEMO'S
NO C. O. D'S

RIBBON SECTION SPECIAL

Bag Frames, 8 inch; regular price \$1.10. Thursday morning only 29c

ORGANDIE VESTEES

Laced trimmed; regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.08. Thursday morning only \$1.00

TOILET GOODS SPECIALS

10c

Will buy the following items Thursday morning—

25c Box Fastep Foot Powder for aching feet

10c Bottle Witch Hazel

18c Can Talcum Powder, assorted odors

5c Cake Toilet Soaps, assorted odors 3 for 10c

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, ends of broken lines; regular price \$3.00. Thursday morning only \$1.39

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Medium weight ribbed cotton and silk mixed, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length; regular price \$2.50. Sizes 42 and 44 only. Thursday morning only \$1.50

WORSTED WOOLEN TAMS

Very good for misses, just the thing for this weather, stylish enough for work, skating or riding, all fresh goods. Colors rose, khaki, blue, brown, royal, heather and white. Thursday morning only 75c

DELIGHTFUL DANSANT BY CHALIFOUX CLERKS

What may justly be called the most successful social achievement by the employees of the Chalifoux company was their sixth annual dansant held last evening in Associate hall. Hundreds of couples danced away cares and worries and as the strains of the last waltz echoed through the hall they reluctantly departed with memories of one of the most enjoyable times within their lives.

The affair was agreeably surprising in its novelty and originality. The stage, backed by huge clusters of American flags and set off by white lattice work sprayed with varicolored leaves, was buried in a garden of potted ferns and palms. In the center, sparkling and glistening in the glow of a red bulb, a fountain of spray enhanced the scene, and made it marvelously beautiful. A large cluster of American Beauty roses and the soft light of a floor lamp made the easy corner, formed by lattice work, particularly inviting.

In the center of the hall the orchestra was enclosed by a very quaint and elaborate arrangement of Colonial windows. "Kewpies" and potted evergreens adorned the four corner posts of this music room, while beneath each

\$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50 Coatings
THURSDAY MORNING \$1.501 Piece Black Boucle, was \$7.50 yard.
1 Piece Black Mohair Plush, was \$3.50 yard
1 Piece Green Mohair Plush, was \$3.50 yard
1 Piece Navy Chinchilla, was \$3.50 yard
1 Piece Emerald Bolivia, was \$7.50 yard
1 Piece Garnet Zibeline, was \$6.98 yard

Thursday Morning Only \$1.50 Yard

FANCY TRIMMINGS

In black, white and colors; regular price 49c and 98c. Thursday morning only 25c

WOMEN'S WHITE CASHMERE HOSE

Seamless feet, double soles and heels; regular price \$1.00. Thursday morning only, 39c pair, 3 pairs for \$1.00

SMALL WARE SPECIALS

For Thursday Morning Only
10c Piece Lingerie Tape 5c
10c Piece Colored Shoe Laces, pair 5c
10c Card Snap Fasteners 5c
10c Hardwood Darners, each 5c
5c Paper Steel Pins, 2 for 8c

MEN'S HOSE

Heavy Wool Hose, ribbed, in natural and plain colors; regular price 70c. Thursday morning only, pair 39c

February 12th

We can't all be rail splitters; neither can we all be great statesmen. Abraham Lincoln was both. It is far better for every individual not to strive to be all that the great Emancipator stood for. Rather each one follow—persistently—his natural bent, whether it be tilling the soil, or in thrilling the multitudes through oratory.

AS A STORE, we allow no other interests to intrude lest we be hindered in any way in presenting you with the most authentic styles, the most pleasing variety it is possible to procure, and values consistent with the prices asked.

SPECIAL LOT OF HATS

They are our sample hats that have sold as high as \$20.00. Thursday morning only \$5.00

CHILDREN'S HATS

In blue, black and red, some were as high as \$1.95. Priced to make room for straw hats, Thursday morning only 25c

"Flu" Closes Schools in Rome

ROME, Feb. 11.—Schools in this city have been closed because of the increase in the influenza epidemic. There are 90 deaths on the average every day.

Fix Jan. 10 as Date of End of War

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Announcement was made today that January 10 was the official date upon which the war with Germany terminated. This date was fixed by a royal order.

Ovations For Clemenceau in Cairo

CAIRO, Feb. 11. (Havas).—Former Premier Clemenceau of France, who is visiting in this city, is receiving ovations from the people whenever he is seen walking about the streets.

Waterville Lady Says She Has Gained Seven Pounds By the Use of Vitalitas

"It might be of interest to the readers of this paper to learn of my experience with Vitalitas, the remedy which has sold so great. To begin with I cannot say or praise it too highly. I have already gained seven pounds by its use and it has put my stomach in perfect working order where all other tonics have failed. I eat and relish what I like and sleep like a healthy child, which means more to me than words can tell. I have suffered for a past fifteen years with bad indigestion and kidney trouble. When I commenced the use of Vitalitas I was in a general run-down condition and it has put me on my feet. I shall always praise this great remedy as the best and a friend to suffering humanity. My advice to friends is—take Vitalitas."

The above is a statement received from Miss Hermine Perreault of 93 Main street, Waterville, Me., and she

tones she has found in Vitalitas. For rheumatism, indigestion, stomach, kidney and liverills, Vitalitas is without an equal. It will be found exceptionally beneficial in the treatment of nervous debility and used as a general tonic.

For sale by all reliable druggists.—Adv.

HER NEW DRESS COST FEW CENTS

"Diamond Dyes", Make Faded, Old Shabby Apparel Colorful and New

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes" guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton, or mixed goods.—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, diapers, coverings.

The Direction Book with each package tells so plainly how to diamond dye over any color that you can not make a mistake.

To match any material, have druggist show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

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"Scatter Sunshine With Greeting Cards". Our Are Especially Attractive

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44 Merrimack Street

A NEW BABY

"Chase" BABY CARD

In the parent today. They will appreciate the BEST and that is what ERNEST DUDLEY CHASE makes.

Insist on them, at the Best Shops.

CONDITION OF PRESIDENT

Dr. Young Declares Wilson
Is Mentally and Bodily
Sound—Describes Case

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 11.—The Baltimore Sun yesterday published a copyrighted despatch from Washington in which was given an interview with Dr. Hugh H. Young of Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore on the condition of President Wilson. Dr. Young has been one of the physicians in attendance upon the president. Dr. Young in part said:

"From the very beginning the medical men associated with the case have never had anything to conceal. When I first saw the president in October, a crisis had arisen of such gravity, owing to the impairment of prostatic obstruction, that an emergency operation to relieve this situation was contemplated, but by a fortuitous and wholly unexpected change in the president's condition the

obstruction began to disappear.

"The improvement in this respect, which had been steady, is now complete. The president was organically sound when I saw him first, and I found him not only organically sound when I visited him last week but further all the organs were functioning in a perfectly normal, healthy manner.

"The president's general condition and specifically the slight impairment of his left arm and leg have improved more slowly, it is true, but surely, steadily. There have been no setbacks, no backward steps, and rumors to this effect are rubbish.

"As you know, in October last, we diagnosed the president's illness as cerebral thrombosis, which affected his left arm and leg, but at no time was his brain power or the extreme vigor and lucidity of his mental processes in the slightest degree abated. This condition from the very first showed a steady and unwavering tendency toward restitution and complete absorption. The increasing utility of the left arm and leg, greatly impaired at first, have closely followed on this improvement. The president walks sturdily now, without assistance and without fatigue and he uses the still slightly impaired arm

more and more every day. "As to his mental vigor, it is simply prodigious. Indeed, I think in many ways the president is in better shape than before the illness came. You can say that the president is able-minded and able-bodied and that in giving splendid attention to affairs of state and that we have every assurance that he will become progressively more active in these matters with the advent of spring and sunshine which cannot now be long delayed."

ROGER GIRLS AT LINCOLN HALL

Lincoln Hall was arrayed in gala dress last evening to welcome the large crowd of Lowell young people who attended the annual dancing party given by the Roger Girls. Leap year dances, in which the maidens selected their own partners were features of a most enjoyable program. During an intermission ices were served. Officers in charge were: General manager, Theresa McNamee; assistant, May Gallagher; floor director, Anna Foye; aids, Hazel McQuade, May Corley, Josie Cassidy, Nellie Gallagher, Julia Kieran, Kitte Gallagher and Kittle Kieran.

"DO A GOOD
TURN
DAILY"
Ask a Boy
Scout
—He Knows



Thursday Morning Specials

Are for three and one-half hours only. Store closes Thursday at noon. Employes' half holiday.

THIRD FLOOR SPECIALS

OUTING FLANNEL, bleached, very firm quality, 36 inches wide for underskirts, night dresses, etc. 45¢ value. Thursday Morning Special	33¢
COMFORTERS, covered with fine quality silk-line filled with sanitary cotton. \$3.98 value. Thursday Morning Special	2.79
PILLOW CASES, made of good firm cotton, size 42x36. Three inch hem. Value 45¢. Thursday Morning Special	35¢
HUCK TOWELS, bleached and heavy, very absorbent, good value at 29¢. Thursday Morning Special	20¢
CRIB BLANKETS, "Bacon Brand," size 36x50. Animal, flower, and figure designs, on pink or blue grounds. Stitched bindings. \$1.60 value. Thursday Morning Special	1.39
FINE SILKS, 36 inches wide, the lot includes plaids and stripes, of taffeta and messaline, very good value at \$2.50 yard. Thursday Morning Special, yard	1.50

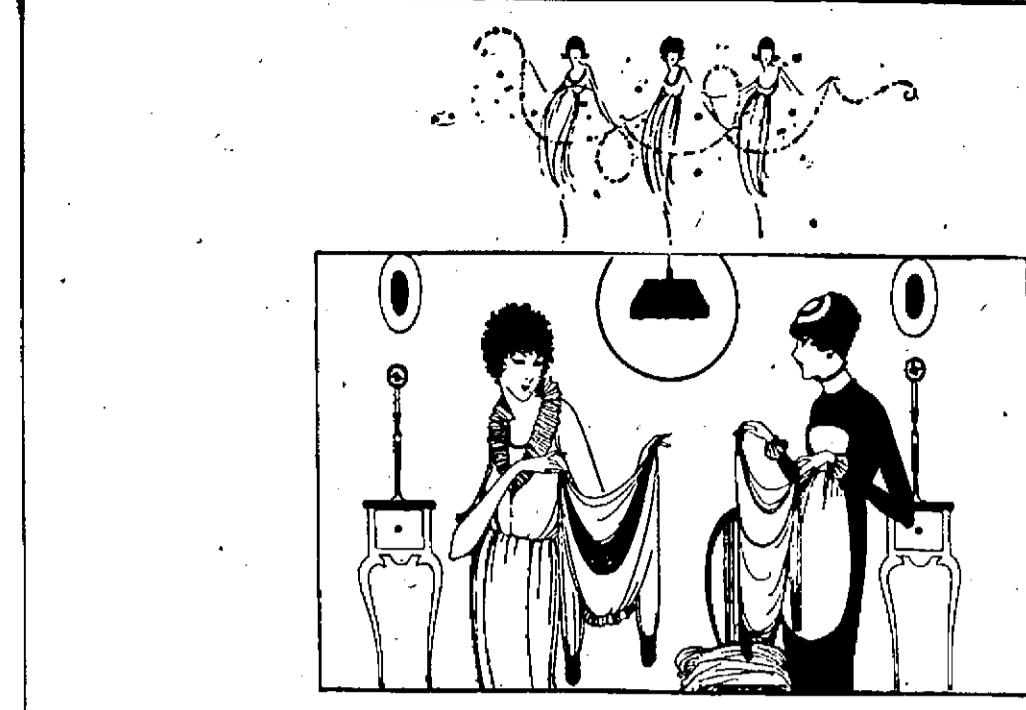
STREET FLOOR SPECIALS

ERWIN'S "TRAILING ARBUTUS" TALCUM POWDER, 35¢ value. Thursday Morning Special	25¢
WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP. Thursday Morning Special	20¢
GUARANTEED FOUNTAIN SPRINGS. Thursday Morning Special	59¢
LISTERINE, \$1.00 size. Thursday Morning Special	79¢
GOODYEAR'S UNBREAKABLE COMBS, 65¢ value. Thursday Morning Special	49¢
WOMEN'S ODDS AND ENDS OF VESTS, slightly soiled. Thursday Morning Special	63¢
WOMEN'S ODDS AND ENDS OF FLEECE LINED VESTS. \$1.15 value. Thursday Morning Special	98¢
CHILDREN'S FLEECE LINED VESTS AND PANTS. 60¢ and 79¢ value. Thursday Morning Special	43¢
WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSE, cotton and lisle 55¢ and 60¢ value; broken sizes. Thursday Morning Special	43¢
SILKATINE, 10¢ value. Thursday Morning Special	3 for 25¢
WEST ELECTRIC CURLERS, 25¢ value. Thursday Morning Special, 5 on a card	21¢
BELTING, 25¢ value. Thursday Morning Special	19¢
BIAS TAPE, 15¢ value, all sizes. Thursday Morning Special	10¢
HAIR PINS, value 10¢ pkg. Thursday Morning Special	2 for 14¢
KID CURLERS, 10¢ value. Thursday Morning Special	2 for 14¢
DARNING COTTON, 5¢ card. Thursday Morning Special	4 for 12¢

SECOND FLOOR SPECIALS

NURSES' DRESSES, of blue and white striped gingham, also blue chambray, made with long sleeves and high neck. \$2.95 value. Thursday Morning Special	\$2.69
DRESSING SACQUES, of flannelette, in floral effects on light and medium backgrounds, 38-40 only. \$1.95 value. Thursday Morning Special	\$1.39
GOWNS, of nainsook with yokes of embroidery, also crepe and batiste. \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special	98¢

THE LOWELL SUN WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11 1920



Blouses lavender—blouses turquoise—blouses green



HERE'S no restraining the blouses this year! Or frocks! Lavender is the very least they'll listen to, and most of them cry for coral, turquoise, dancing green. The dear, gay colors you've been reading about in the smart fashion magazines—how can you bear to wait for them? It's weeks and months after a new color is announced before you can find it in the shops.

But now! Things are different! There's a wonderful new product that's made it possible for you to get the gay, audacious colors just as soon as you hear of them—your blouse can be washed any fashionable shade.

A wonderful new product that washes color in

Just washing—that's all there is to it—as long as you do it with Twink. The brilliant little flakes are just made to color every dainty feminine thing—and they won't injure a single fabric that pure water alone won't harm.

It's so simple to use Twink. The gay flakes make a thick, bright lather; you plop in your blouse, and all in a twinkling it has its blithe new color. The soft blue blouse the sun had faded, a lovely blue again. Or the too pale pink, a delicious old rose.

Smart colors that turn out right

Twink comes in smart colors—colors you are sure of because the fashion authorities of the country helped select them.

These colors turn out right every time, true and

dear with never a streak or dingy look. And so fast you can wash your blouse several times in Lux before it comes back to be Twinked again.

Get two or three boxes of Twink today and just follow the surprisingly easy directions that come with the package. All the department stores, your druggist, and the 5 and 10 cent stores have Twink. Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass. (Makers of Lux).

All the season's fashionable colors

Flush	Bright Red	Navy Blue	Dark Green
Pink	Dark Red	Yellow	Light Gray
Coral	Baby Blue	Lavender	Blue
Peach	Cream	Cinnamon	Coral
Old Rose	Light Green	Turquoise	Dark Brown

You use some of the Twink colors like Lux. Others require boiling water and salt. Read directions both outside and inside the package before using.

Twink is made by the makers of Lux. It's as wonderful for giving colors as Lux is for preserving them.

Twink
Washes and dyes at the same time

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Honor Edison on 73rd Birthday

ORANGE, N.J., Feb. 11.—Municipal buildings, places of business and private homes here were decorated with flags and bunting today, in honor of the 73rd birthday of Thomas A. Edison. Mayor William A. Lord, in a public proclamation, extended to Mr. Edison the city's congratulations.

The Edison Pioneers, an organization of men associated with the inventor since 1885, tendered him a luncheon. This evening, Mr. Edison with members of his family, will be the guest at a ball to be given by the Thomas A. Edison association.

The number "73," which played a prominent part in the day's proceedings, was promptly recognized as the telegraph code for "Good wishes" by Mr. Edison, who was an operator in his youth.

To Investigate Dempsey's War Record

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Plans for the investigation of Jack Dempsey's war record, to be made at the champion's request, were discussed today at a preliminary meeting of the committee appointed by the army, navy and civilian board of boxing control.

extension of the water system in Cheever and Ashton avenues, \$1600 for the extension of the water system in Loom Hill road, \$450 for the extension of the water system in Merrimack park. It was also voted to extend the water system through Hillcrest street to the slaughter house of Keller & Kremer providing the latter firm binds itself to give \$1,000 toward the project and also contributes \$100 each year for 10 years for the water service.

The matter of extending the water system through Phineas avenue at a cost of \$3150 was left to the water board to decide.

In his post office department Uncle Sam keeps 250 women at work day and night mending mail sacks.

The power derived from a pound of coal today is nearly three times as great as it was 50 years ago.

PUDDINE



Tonight!
Final

DRACUT WATER MEN
TRANSACT BUSINESS

At the annual meeting of the Dracut water district, Monday night, George H. Stevens was elected moderator and officers were chosen as follows: Warren W. Fox, clerk; Thomas H. Varnum, auditor; Fred Balcom, water board. The following loans were voted: \$3,000 for the building of a new roof over the reservoir, \$1300 for the

Goods on Hand

The fact that we carry an exceptionally large stock draws for prescription work enables us to meet all demands, even in these days of frequent embargoes and other transportation troubles.

Bring your prescription to us and unless it is something much out of the ordinary, we will fill it at once.

No soda, no candy, but everything in drugs.

ARE NEEDED BY YOU

Not secret, not new, just right and

Sold by all druggists.

HOWARD The Druggist
197 Central St.

Closed Today at 12:30.

GIVE him Puddine for dessert! It's rich, creamy, and luscious. Molds quickly any time. Comes in a number of flavors—chocolate, rose, vanilla, orange, and lemon. Puddine is easy and economical to make. A 15c box serves 15 people,—and you can make as much or as little as you need at one time. Use it for pie and cake fillings, and ice cream.

For sale at your grocer's.

FRUIT PUDDINE COMPANY
Baltimore, Md.

Accepts New Constitution
Continued

mess the meeting was dissolved into an informal discussion forum, during which snappy talks on the work ahead were given by Wm. J. White, Jr., of this city, and Charles J. Kelcham, manager of the Fall River chamber of commerce.

About 300 members, including a number of women, were present when Chairman John F. O'Donoghue called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock. In the absence of Arthur J. Eno, clerk of the old board, William E. Brian was chosen temporarily to fill that position.

On a unanimous vote the name of the organization was changed from the Lowell board of trade to the Lowell chamber of commerce. Mr. O'Donoghue then presented the original charter of the former board of trade, issued by the commonwealth to a small group of local men on Feb. 9, 1850, almost 30 years ago to a day and said the document would stand as the charter for the new organization with the change of name duly recorded.

The New Constitution

John J. O'Rourke, secretary of the old board, then read the new constitution and by-laws and the chair awaited a motion for action thereon. On motion of Alvah H. Weaver the meeting voted to accept the instruments as read. There were dissenting voices, however, and motions to reconsider and take up the constitution article by article were made from the floor. Amendments were offered and also a motion to lay the matter over until another meeting to allow the members more time for study on the matter.

The dissonance was so marked that Charles H. Hobson, chairman of the constitutional committee, expressed the hope that the members would vote to reconsider and take up the question step by step, whereupon Mr. Weaver withdrew his original motion and John J. Mullaney moved that each article be considered separately. This was amended so as to accept each article as read unless there should be objections.

One Director Dropped

The only important change made in the constitution was the article calling for the election of 16 directors to govern the body. This was objected to on the grounds that it was an even number and 15 was substituted in order that a deciding vote would be automatically created and gave no chance for a tie.

The meeting then elected William N. Goodell, Otto Hockmeyer and John J. Mullaney an election commission to supervise all work in connection with the primary and final balloting.

Getting Machinery Going

Chairman O'Donoghue then introduced Paul B. Chandler, chairman of the committee on meetings during the period of reconstruction, as the leader of the discussion part of the evening. The latter presented William J. White, Jr., to speak on "Getting the Machinery Going."

Mr. White gave a forceful dissertation upon the work ahead now that the organization has banded itself together and with the first election of directors only a few days distant.

"There are four basic needs of this chamber of commerce," he said. "The first is a definite program of work. The second is an adequate committee system. The third is the forum, or more properly termed, discussion meetings and the fourth is the system of referenda which in the last analysis puts every question squarely up to the members."

"We must have a definite program of work just as every war drive and the recent expansion campaign of this organization had a goal. This program of work will grow out of suggestions being submitted at group meetings of members now being held. The thing most often suggested will go down as No. 1 on the program, and so on."

"A large part of the membership must be brought into actual participation in the work of the body through a thorough committee system embracing both standing and special committees which might function for a week or two and then dissolve after completing their work. A committee on committees should be appointed as soon as possible to work out this system in full."

"The discussion meetings will be most important and although it is realized that it will be difficult to maintain interest, such gatherings must be held for the proper consideration of matters pending before the state and city governments. Such meetings will not place the chamber on record but simply will serve as a melting pot for the expression of ideas bearing upon questions of vital interest to the members and city as a whole. Two such discussion forums already are planned—one on the high school question and another on the problem of city streets."

"The referenda system must be worked out to the greatest possible extent. Already three referendum questions have been submitted to the members and in every instance which calls for the expression of the entire body, this way will be taken to correctly gauge sentiment."

In closing Mr. White outlined the election system and expressed the hope that each director voted for would be a presidential possibility in the opinion of the individual voter. "The president of this chamber faces a man's job," he declared, "and as all officers with the exception of the manager and treasurer, must be chosen from the board of directors, too much care in the selection of this board of governors cannot be exercised."

Word from Fall River

Mr. Chandler then introduced Chas. J. Ketcham, secretary-manager of the Fall River chamber of commerce, who spoke on "What a Chamber of Commerce is Doing." He reviewed the life and activity of his home chamber as illustrative of the unlimited possibilities of a live wire organization. As Fall River is much similar to Lowell in size and cosmopolitanism the comparisons made were unusually timely. He expressed the belief that Lowell can accomplish anything in reason with this new body, given the proper officers and the full and active support of its membership.

A buffet luncheon of doughnuts and coffee brought the evening to a close.

Buy Your Winter's Supply of Vick's VapoRub Now



Where Vicks Began

The Drug Store in which O. Henry Spent His Boyhood

This is the drug store in Greensboro, N. C., purchased by Mr. Lansford Richardson in 1888 from Dr. Porter. Dr. Porter was the uncle of "Will" Porter, who, under the nom-de-plume of O. Henry, became America's greatest short story writer. O. Henry practically grew up in this store and learned here the profession of pharmacy.

It was during his years behind the prescription counter of this drug store that Mr. Richardson worked out the formula for Vicks.

Directions for the Use of Vicks

VICK'S VapoRub comes in salve form. When applied to the body its action is two-fold.

1st—INTERNAL. The heat of the body releases the ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors are inhaled with each breath, carrying the medication through the air passages to the lungs.

2nd—EXTERNAL. In addition, Vicks is absorbed thru and stimulates the skin, attracting the blood to the surface and aiding the vapors inhaled to relieve the congestion.

For Deep Chest Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Coughs, Hoarseness

For severe cases, hot, wet towels should be applied over the throat and chest to open the pores of the skin. Then Vicks should be rubbed well in, spread on thickly and covered with two thicknesses of hot, flannel cloths. The clothing should be left loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel, so that the vapors arising may be freely inhaled.

For Head Colds, Asthma, Catarrah, Hay Fever, Whooping Cough

For these troubles, Vicks can be used as for chest colds or can be melted in a

For Use as a Liniment, Poultice or Plaster

On account of its penetrative and rubefacient effect on the skin, Vicks has been found excellent for many minor ailments, such as Bites, Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Frost bite, Itching, Muscular Soreness, Poison oak, Sunburn, Headache.

Vicks Is Not Meant to Replace the Physician

At the first symptoms of a serious illness, such as pneumonia, a phy-

Druggists have stock today but a shortage may come at any time. Last winter druggists in many sections were out of Vicks for months

How the Use of this External Treatment for Cold Troubles Has Grown

MORE than a score of years ago, Lansford Richardson, a druggist in a little North Carolina town, was trying to find a new way to treat spasmodic croup and colds. He had been trying to find it for years—he needed such a treatment in his own home—he knew that epicac and internal medicines disturbed the delicate digestions of children—that the only way to get medication directly to the air passages and lungs was in vapor form. So he was searching for an effective vapor treatment which would be economical, convenient, and which could be used without the necessity of closing up the sick room and thus excluding the fresh air, so important in the treatment of colds.

At last, this druggist found a process by which he could combine in salve form the standard, time-tested remedies—Camphor, Menthol, Eucalyptus, Thymol and Turpentine—with other volatile oils so that when this salve was spread over the throat and chest the ingredients would be vaporized by the body heat. These vapors, inhaled with each breath all night long, carried the medication directly to the parts affected and at the same time the

salve was absorbed thru and stimulated the skin, aiding the vapors inhaled to relieve the congestion. This product was named Vick's VapoRub.

Now over 17 Million Jars are used yearly

Vicks was found to be good for a great many troubles besides spasmodic croup, and as time went on, its sale increased county by county and state by state, until now over 17 million jars are used each year—almost one jar for every family in the United States. And this in spite of the fact that Vicks is still a new form of treatment to many people in the North and far West.

The best testimony to the value of Vicks is the increasing number of families who, each year, are converted to the use of this real "Little Bodyguard in the Home."

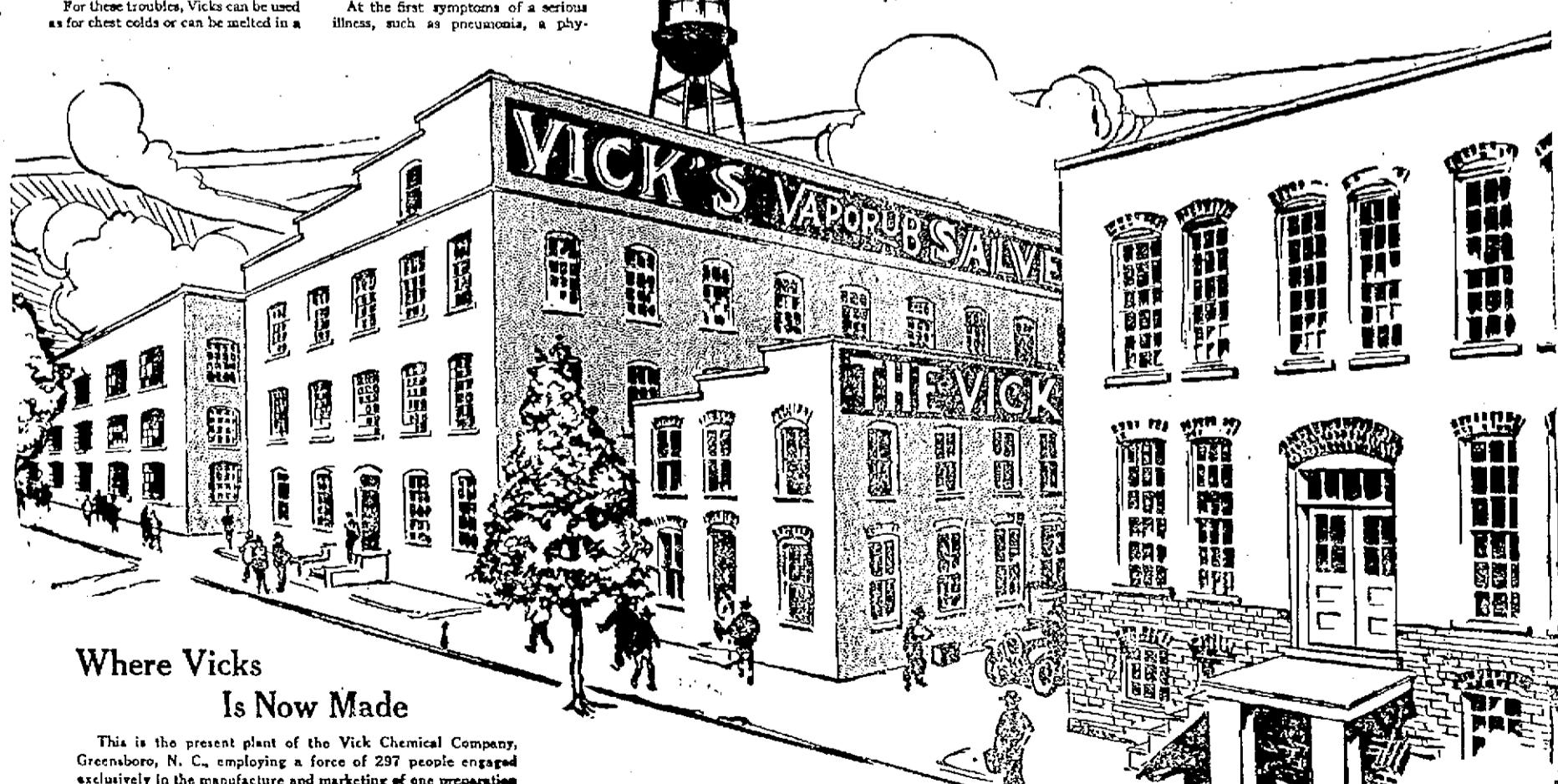
Here is the record of the number of jars used annually for the last few years:

1910	347,748 Jars
1911	523,152 Jars
1912	1,027,068 Jars
1913	1,357,590 Jars
1914	1,462,330 Jars
1915	2,418,213 Jars
1916	4,302,784 Jars
1917	6,799,511 Jars
1918	17,377,408 Jars

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This is the present plant of the Vick Chemical Company, Greensboro, N. C., employing a force of 297 people engaged exclusively in the manufacture and marketing of one preparation only, Vick's VapoRub.

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Your
Bodyguard
Against
Colds



Pie, Eggs and Footlights Raise College Professors' Salaries



CORNELIA SKINNER

MRS. BYRON C. DARLING

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—With little comment and no frills, college girls are raising the endowment funds needed to increase professors' salaries.

Domestic science, drama and the barnyard arts, all are enlisted in the cause of professors' salaries.

Miss Cornelie Skinner, daughter of Otis Skinner, gave a highly artistic portrayal of Sir Jasper in "Rosemary," recently presented, by the sophomore class at Bryn Mawr, to swell the endowment fund of \$2,000,000 pledged for Bryn Mawr professors.

No Fear of Pie Crust

It's a far cry from pie to professor, but Mrs. Byron C. Darling and Miss Edith Williams, members of the 1912

class of Smith college, have linked them together. At a loss to know how to raise their individual subscriptions to the Smith college \$4,000,000 fund.

They heard indirectly that the New York City club wanted home-made pies—were desperate for them, in fact. Their applications were at once accepted, and their pies have been approved by every City club critic.

"The steward at the club says our pies are getting better every day," says Mrs. Darling. "As for ourselves, we are not even worried about the bottom crusts any more."

College Bred Hen

Then there is Henrietta, the blue ribbon Buff Orpington hen, valued at their food.

Sunday, about 2 o'clock the members dinner and entertainment took up the day and a large number of their friends' time until well into the evening. They boarded two pungs and started a trip general merriment of the occasion, made the party one of exceeding pleasure.

What was considered by all a most enjoyable time was the second sleigh-ride party of the S.C.M.C. club, held to their rooms in Billerica, where a

WOOD ALCOHOL CASES

Brooklyn Undertaker and Four Others Indicted at New York Yesterday

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—John Romanelli, a Brooklyn undertaker, and four other men were indicted yesterday charged with stealing wood alcohol which, mixed with water, burns sugar and flavoring extracts, caused scores of deaths in New Haven, Conn., Cleoppe, Mass., and other New England cities. William Woller and Casimo d'Ambrosio, truckmen and Carmine Lizenziata and Salvatore Esposito were the others indicted.

On Dec. 15 last a chemical company shipped 10 drums of wood alcohol from Michigan to New York for export to England. Woller and d'Ambrosio received orders to transport them from one pier to another. It is alleged that they first took the drums to Romanelli's garage, where water was substituted for the alcohol, the drums later being shipped to England. From the garage, it is charged, the alcohol was taken to Lizenziata's place where he and Esposito paid \$23,500 for it and prepared it for sale as whiskey.

The men pleaded not guilty. Samuel K. Saleby, a Brooklyn druggist, who was arrested on a similar charge, is awaiting a hearing in connection with the case.

TAFT FEARS DEFEAT

Declares if Democrats Name Hoover, Republicans Have Little Chance of Victory

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 11.—Herbert Hoover and the League of Nations are likely to exert considerable, if not decisive, influence in the coming presidential election, ex-President William Howard Taft declared here yesterday in a political discussion with a group of prominent Duluth citizens.

"Mr. Hoover has declared that he is with the party that supports the League of Nations," Mr. Taft said, "and should he be nominated by the democrats, and the republicans choose to make the league an issue, Mr. Hoover would poll many republican votes. I will not go so far as to say this situation would result in splitting the republican party, but it might spell defeat instead of victory for the republicans in the presidential contests."

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PICTURE CENSORSHIP

The question of censorship of moving pictures is being freely discussed all over this country. Many bills have been introduced in state legislatures favoring close censorship, but all have failed, thus far as a result of the claim of the producers that they have rights same as newspapers and book publishers and that their products should not be strangled in birth.

Champions of film censorship argue that the pictures should be censored prior to public exhibition, not because the pictures are more vicious than other enterprises, but because they are more popular, more graphic and, therefore, more likely to leave lasting impressions than any of the other agencies mentioned. The picture show reaches more people daily than any newspaper, and it reaches people of immature minds in such a way as to be a vast power for good or evil.

In general, the picture productions are inoffensive and as an educational power, their influence is greater than most people suppose. It is this very feature of the business that makes it most desirable that the theatres or the men—and they are not numerous—that would abuse or degrade this great educational agency, should be held under proper restraint by some legal authority. It is claimed the present censorship arrangements are not perfect. Probably not. The aim is to secure a form of censorship which will be fair to the producers and which, at the same time, will protect the public against what is seditious, salacious or suggestive. Few theatres and very few managers would put out such pictures, but in the picture business as in every other, provision must be made against abuses. Once the legal authority to prevent the prostitution of pictures to improper purposes were established, the very fact would render its application but rarely necessary.

As the result of a fight over censorship of the movies in New York, a National Board of Review was established to pass upon all film productions before they are exhibited to the public. This is a volunteer board consisting of about 100 citizens working without pay, and no doubt in sympathy with the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry. It is not clear just how this review board is chosen or what may be its views as to the character of the pictures that should be barred from exhibition.

Out of the agitation, however, may come some system having official authority behind it; but the producers object to having to comply with censorship rules in 48 different states, the same arrangement that hampered the railroads in securing the best results. That is reasonable, inasmuch as the same pictures are shown quite largely all over the country. The idea of the National Board of Review is good if it can be made thoroughly effective and satisfactory to all concerned.

KING GEORGE'S SPEECH

It appears from the speech of King George in opening the British parliament, that the government favors peace with Russia and deplores the failure of the United States to ratify the peace treaty; but in the reply to the king's speech, a Tory leader said "she" the United States, must be master in her own house as we are in ours. The government apparently is determined to force its plan of sectional home rule upon Ireland.

Already this measure has been condemned by the nationalist majority in Ireland as wholly unacceptable. It is the wake-up call devised by Lloyd George and Sir Edward Carson to perpetuate religious and political differences by allowing Carson and his followers to secede from the majority and form a separate state, as it were.

In several instances, the brotherhoods have exercised what is tantamount to a veto power over legislation affecting the railroads and indirectly the interests of railroad employees. The latest case of this kind is their success in having the anti-strike clause of the Cummins bill dropped by the senate. The bill boards are now to the tone with demands for reduced increases in wages with the alternative of a general strike that would tie up the industry of the country and threaten the people with extreme suffering and even loss of life.

The time has come when minor questions must be laid aside until it is settled, once and for all, whether the executive power of the government is vested in the president of the United States or in the officials of the railroad brotherhoods. The government set up by the people of this country

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to carry out their will in the enactment of just laws, is rendered practically powerless to legislate on railroad matters without securing at every step, the consent and approval of the railroad brotherhoods. The general railroad strike is the club held over the congress on all railroad matters. The government cannot submit to any such dictation regardless of the source from which it comes.

This is one of the chief issues that must be fought out and settled in the coming national campaign.

RIVERSIDE PARK

The plan set forth by the park board for a riverside park on the north side of the Merrimack river, between the Pawtucket and the Moody street bridges, is one that should be favorably acted upon when the time comes to provide the necessary money. The citizens of Pawtucketville are assuming the expense of providing a monument to their war heroes in Pawtucket square and the plan for the beautification of the environment would be incomplete without including this new park. By nature, the river bank in question is admirably adapted to park purposes and the expense of making the necessary changes and planting shrubs and trees would be very moderate, indeed inconsiderable, as compared with the value to the community of a park in the form of a natural palisade overlooking one of the finest pieces of scenery anywhere around Lowell.

SECURITY SHRINKAGE

In the slump of its sinking fund securities to the extent of \$75,000, the city gets a taste of what has happened to most other cities, to railroads and various financial institutions holding such paper. It is this form of depreciation that has affected transportation companies to the extent of driving many of them into bankruptcy or leaving them dependent upon the government for financial safety. When United States bonds shrink from the same cause, it is not surprising that those of business corporations should suffer to a much greater extent.

These lands are worth \$500,000. The attorney general has had six months to perfect an appeal, but he has announced he will let the lands go by default!

The law was clear that when these lands were granted to the Southern Pacific, all oil lands were to be excepted and reserved to the government. In a case in the same field—the so-called Elk Hills case, involving only 6000 acres of oil lands—the supreme court reversed the lower court and said the government should get the lands back. The district judge compared the Elk Hills case to the present pending case. Everybody thought that the decision in that case presaged another certain victory for the government in this case.

But Palmer has decided in his own mind that the government's case is not worth appealing! Nothing can be lost by making the appeal. The government's interest will then be protected. Secretary of the Navy Daniels is anxious to protect the navy's services which Palmer seems anxious to surrender to the Southern Pacific.

We don't want any more of that Ballinger stuff in the cabinet. Get busy, Mr. Attorney General. And, Mr. President, see that he does! There are only four weeks left in which to perfect the appeal—N.E.A.

ONE VITAL ISSUE

Decidedly one of the most important questions before the American people today, is the arrogant attitude of the railroad brotherhoods in their assumption of dictatorial power over the congress of the United States.

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result that the defendant waded into the river and was drowned. He left a long letter for the lady.

Preparedness for Fisherman

"By the way, Mary, did you put my cooking outfit in that basket? I'll want to fry some fish for lunch."

"Yes, dear, and you'll find a tin of sardines in there, too."—LIFE.

This Makes Pop Duff Sure

"Mama," inquired Danny Duff, "why did you marry papa?"

"Ah," replied Mrs. Duff, looking out of the corner of her eye at Mr. Duff, to notice what effect this was having upon him, the brute having just said he wasn't going to the Shindig's reception next week, "so you've begun to wonder, too?"

A Hopeful Disposition

"I have just discovered the boss optimist of the universe," remarked Mr. Dubwalt.

"What do you mean?" asked Mr. Twobble.

"Here's his name and address in this newspaper. He offers reward of \$500 for the recovery of \$1000 worth of liquor stolen from his garage."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Another Fish Story

Stanley Watling, Colgate, Norfolk, Eng., says his son hooked a 24-pound pike. Several hours later when the pike was cleaned an apparently dead pike weighing three-fourths of a pound was found inside the pike. When examined the pike's tail was seen to quiver.

"Thereupon," said Mr. Watling, "I poured a drop of brandy down its throat. It soon began to revive, and in two hours was swimming about in the can."

This has started another English debate on "Did Jonah really dwell in the whale?"

Joy and Your Job

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Maybe you're one of the famous few. Maybe you're one of the motting mob. But it's little difference what you do. If you put joy into your job, And the joy comes back to others and you.

With a zest which shall long remain, For its quality lingers through and through.

As a wood, is marked of its grain. The rewards of the world are parcelled out.

In a crude, rude way we may not trust.

For we give a crown to a crazy lout While a shivering genius grows a crust.

And the only wage which is safe and sure.

The only reward which none may rob, Is the everyday effort to make secure That joy goes into the job.

EDMUND VANCE COOKE

The Music Maker

Nobody really knows which of the many-claimed things have the most to do with making the world go around. Yet, it's a cinch that the fellow who writes music at least keeps the world going 'round in harmony.

And we are all likely to say "blessed be the gent who turns out mirthful melodies," are we not?

Who gives you the words and music to lull baby off to sleep with?

Who furnishes the copy from which which dance music is rendered?

Who handed Caruso and a lot of others the opportunity to entertain lovers of grand opera?

Who keeps the family and a lot of neighbors at home on winter nights, standing alongside of the violin?

Who is to blame for the well-worn expression, "try this on your piano?"

One guess!

If it weren't for the folks who write our classical, popular and jazzy music, what would we do, eh?

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Lowell people may not be aware of the fact but they have in their midst at the present time the direct descendant of the first woman to play the part of "Little Eva" in the celebrated "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Fanny Sanford first played the famous role more than half a century ago and was the first woman in this country to do so. Her

grandson, Al Benson, arrived in Lowell Monday to fill a week's engagement at a local theatre as a soloist with moving pictures to illustrate his songs. Mr. Benson himself is an oldtime showman and during his visit here is the guest of Walter J. Nelson, president of the Lowell Theatrical Managers' Association and general manager of the Merrimack Square and New Jewel theatres, the latter of which is Mr. Benson's headquarters for the week. Some nine or ten years ago Mr. Nelson and Mr. Benson were both associated with the Bennett-Moulton repertory companies and it seems a particularly happy coincidence that they once more should become associated with one another after a lapse of a decade.

There are many bill boards in the city that do more to decrease the value of neighboring property than to increase sales for the advertiser. Bill boards that are hammered to pieces by boys are surely in the wrong place.

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The experience of the motor fire trucks in Boston during the recent storm has not been favorable to the total elimination of the horse from fire departments. Although many of the Lowell horses are faced out they

should be useful in pulling apparatus

where a motor truck could not go.

We wonder what the Boston fire department would have done if it had been completely motorized. Even its powerful auto trucks could not push

their way through the huge drifts and it was necessary to bring out some of the old horse-drawn pugs-in response

to alarms.

When auto drivers and teamsters

have heard of the difficulties of others in getting caught in car tracks and causing traffic blockades, it seems strange that they should persist in using the tracks. Just as soon as an open stretch is offered they make a dive for the rut with the result that they are caught when a car comes and have broken runners, wrenched wheels, torn tires or stripped gears as a consequence.

The most cautious drivers

keep two who's between the rails and the other two outside when it is possible to do so, and they thus avoid mis-

haps.

BETTER THAN TWO DOCTORS



MRS. ROSE LAMARCHE

Two years ago I became acquainted with RED PILLS for pale and weak women.

I started to take them as directed, and I owe my good health of today to their beneficial qualities. I have had eight children and four premature confinements. After the first years of married life, I became so weakened and in such poor health than I was unable to do my own work, as I had always done in the past.

I went to see two doctors, followed their advice, but without results, my health was always the same.

I then stopped taking their medicine and put myself solely under the influence of RED PILLS for pale and weak women; fifteen boxes did the work and restored me to good health,

which is saying that I owe them more than I can ever repay. My little girl now takes RED PILLS and whenever needed, I will be sure to take them again also.

MRS. ROSE LAMARCHE, 5 Laval Place, Lowell, Mass.

RED PILLS are for women only.

They are always sold in boxes of fifty, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. See that the name of the "Franco-American Chemical Company Limited" is on every box.

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EAGLES CONDUCT A

LADIES' NIGHT SOCIAL

Another successful ladies' night was conducted last evening by the Lowell Aerie of Eagles. The program included dancing and vocal and instrumental selections and during intermission refreshments were served.

Those who took part in the musical program were Raymond Kelley, Miss Annabel Perry, Miss Madeline McLaughlin, Miss Marie Dewire, James Freeman, Dewire sisters and Edward Donohue.

Accompaniments were played by Miss Alice Casey and Mrs. W. J. Mooney. The committee in charge consisted of President David J. Hackett, James Bowen, C. T. O'Reilly, Peter Brady, John Driscoll, John M. Hogan, Daniel W. Markins, John O'Loughlin, William Durhams, William Carey, George Carey and M. J. Crowley.

Dr. Howard always recommended

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

NANCY FINDS HER BLUE UMBRELLA
The twins were returning after a walk to the lost books when they suddenly found themselves in the lovely cool shade of the forest of Misty Umbrellas. There were umbrellas and parasols of every shape and hue, from Japanese paper ones to the kind the circus man jumped out of the balloon with, up in the sky. But right on the edge of the wonderful woods was a dear little dark blue silk umbrella with a tassel on the stick.

"Why, you are mine," cried Nancy in delight. "I got you for my birthday and lost you in Sunday school."

"No," said the little umbrella, "you thought you did, but you didn't. You left me standing against a fence on your way home; then Mrs. Brown's cousin's daughter's friend found me on her way to the train, and then forgot all about me when she got to town."

Next a soldier found me and took me

of Eleanor H. Porter's philosophy at The Strand during the week to all who go to see her. This picture is said to be the best, in which Miss Porter has ever appeared. The story deals with the life of a little girl who made it her business to spread the sunlight of gladness wherever her path led. This story is wonderfully well told and can't help making its impression on all who witness it. It's a sure cure for the blues. It's a battle of a picture, chased and fought over, but it's mighty. If you are feeling bad and want to feel good, see "Pollyanna," and "Miss Pickford."

The other feature is Harry T. Morey in "The Darkest Hour." The bill is the biggest and best of the year. It was played at dollar prices in New York and Boston. No other local price.

Pollyanna is to be held over the remainder of the week.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Dawn of the Mountains" Dewitt Newing's great melodrama of life in the Virginia mountains, is the offering of the Lowell Players at the Opera House this week. The first performances given yesterday afternoon and last evening were thoroughly enjoyed by large audiences, and all delighted in the company of houses during the remainder of the week. Although a true melodrama, the play also has a tender love story running through it, and the artistic interpretation of the principal roles presents a pleasing mixture of the humorous as well as the serious side of life.

The story is about a young girl who has spent all her life in the mountains of Virginia and one day meets a mining engineer from the east. Then "Dawn" begins to wish that she had learned to talk and conduct herself like "city folks."

She borrows a few books from the engineer, who is also in love with his quaint little friend.

The girl's family have no love for people other than their own neighbors, and do their best to discourage the affair. However, in the end, everything comes out all right, and of course the engineer and "Dawn" get married and, we suppose, live happily ever after. It is a good play, and probably to furnish thrills aplenty.

The cast is the strongest seen on a local stage in a long time, for everyone is well adapted to his or her part.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

MOORE ON WAY FROM LOWELL WINS FROM FALL ST. PAUL TO LOWELL

RIVER TIGERS, 10 TO 5

Roy Moore of St. Paul notified the match officials in the Crescent A. A. over the four-distance plan last night he would start early today for Lowell to be on hand for his bout tomorrow night with Terry Martin of Providence. He told the local man that he was in good condition and felt confident of winning from the rugged Roy Moore of Fall River.

Jack Doherty, the energetic manager of Terry Martin, was also in touch with the local club official, and said that his boy would surely be on hand when the bell sounded. Doherty said the Martin has trained carefully for the match and expects to triumph over Moore.

Roy Moore, who only last week won a decision over Fal Moore of Memphis, is one of the busiest little men in the business. He is in demand everywhere, and is again as one of the most successful boxers in the country. His great battles here against Bonny McCoy and Chick Hayes, brought him a wide circle of friends.

Martin appeared here on but one occasion, and those who saw him say he hampered Frankie Fox need no further recommendation. He put it all over the New Bedford boy, and had his man in such a bad way that he referred intervened and gave Martin the award. Shortly after that bout Martin jumped into the ring unannounced, beating up Roy Fox in Boston. There will be three other bouts, two eights and a six, in one of the Tommy Neo of Boston and Barney Burke of Lawrence will meet in one of the eight round matches, and Young Conkey and Kid Williams, both of Lowell will clinch in the other.

MEDFORD WILL FIGHT

Great Track Meet Scheduled For Saturday Night

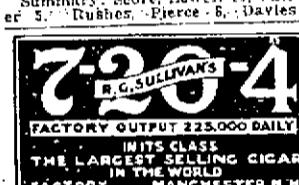
Track fans interested in high school contests will have far more chances to see the best performances this season. Medford will come here Saturday and the other three meets are with Boston College High, Wakefield and Tech Freshmen, on March 8.

An interesting fight is looked for against Medford for this school has brought some of the best material in Boston. Boston has always been a favorite in the track meet, and for every event. One thing bound to hold back the local boys is that they will have to wear sneakers in this meet. Medford refused to come unless this was agreed upon. The reason for this is that they are training especially for the track and field season, to be held in the East armory, Boston, on March 6 at which the use of spiky shoes will be ruled out. This track meet will take the place this year of the usual schoolboy B.A.A.

BRITT FORCES SACCO TO QUIT

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—At the end of the bout between Frankie Britt of New Bedford and Jimmy Sacco of East Boston at the Armory A. A. last night Sacco had to announce that he could not continue owing to a cut of seven cuts under his left eye. Britt was then declared the winner.

In the second round it looked as if Sacco was knocked out. Britt scored him with a right to the jaw, and the referee had counted eight when the bell sounded. Britt fought in good form, landing many judicious hooks in the stomach and rights on the face. He received some jabs in the face and several rights on the jaw. Bert Jones of Everett won from Mike Castle of Lawrence in eight rounds. Dennis J. Kelly stopped Jim Lewis of the South and won in four rounds. Tommy Neo defeated Harry Loring in six rounds. Mike O'Dowd and Joe Egan will box for the club at Mechanics' Building Tuesday night.



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PROVIDENCE WINS

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 11.—Providence defeated the Whalers on their own surface last night, 5 to 1. Brown and Lyons were strong in the defensive work for the winners and Williams carried the brunt of the offensive work with no little success. The scores:

NEW BEDFORD PROVIDENCE
Hart 1r.....1r. W. Williams
Mulligan 2r.....2r. Thompson
Conley 3r.....3r. Brown
Gardner 4r.....4r. Lyons
Conley 5r.....5r. Hulme
Summary: Score, Providence 5, New Bedford 1. Rushes: Hart 1; Williams 6. Goals: Williams 5, Mulligan 2, Hart 1. Stops: Conley 25, Hulme 35. Referee, Cusick.

For two periods last night the Fall River team gave Lowell a battle, but in the last stanza the Harkins crew put it all over the visitors and when the big horn sounded its final blast of the night, the score stood 10 to 5, with Lowell on the end.

Eric Dean, captain and centre of the Fall River club, and one of the greatest defensive players ever seen in the game, was conspicuous by his absence. His inability to play, owing to injuries, gave the team the appearance of a ship without a rudder. And to add to this bad handicap, Bill Cusick, the team's regular halfback, was sick. Hart, Harkins and Asquith, came on to try and fill the places. Jean and Cusick. They worked hard, but of course fell far short of filling the gap.

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LECTURE ON WILD LIFE

AYER HOME TRUSTEES' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Ayer Home was held yesterday at the Union National bank. The various reports were read and accepted. The officers re-elected were: President, Charles F. Young; M. A. Rawlinson, treasurer and clerk. The other members of the board of trustees are Arthur G. Pollard, Frank E. Dunbar, John F. Sawyer and Fred C. Churchill. The report of the president shows the home to be in excellent condition.

Average number of children...100
Average attendance at school...83
Average attendance at church...87
173 have been benefited during the year.

With the exception of one fatal case of scarlet fever, no serious illness has occurred. Eight children were graduated from the Bartlett school and have left the home, having secured situations.

Clothing

Parents are expected to clothe their children as far as they are able and this year many contributions have been received.

Frederick F. Ayer, Esq., has contributed more than \$2,000 during the year and it is his desire that the home shall care for the most unfortunate and that those most in need shall have the best and warmest devotion.

Christmas

A large number of visitors enjoyed the entertainment given by the children. The recitations and songs were unusually interesting. All had learned their parts and no prompting was required. An excellent turkey dinner was served and in the evening the children enjoyed the apples, oranges, confectionery, cake and ice cream. At noon Santa Claus crossed Pawtucket street and it was a pleasure to see the children receive their Christmas gifts.

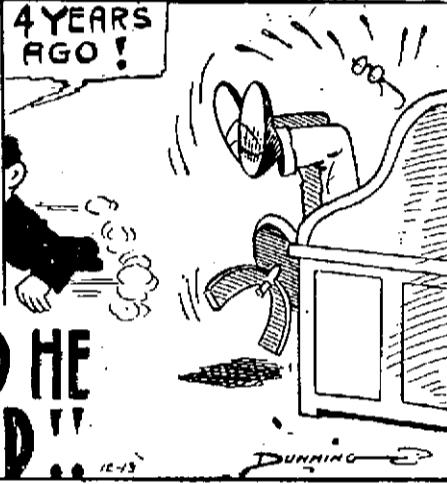
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Gage for supplying the home with ice, to Wm. T. Simpson for auditing the accounts, and to Doctors Boyden H. Pillsbury, Ralph C. Stewart, and Edwin Lamson for their services and to the following for their generous contributions: Frederick Fanning Ayer, Esq., Angier Chemical Co., Mrs. Paul Butler, Miss Margaret L. Barber, Dr. Mason, D. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Butler, Mr. Frank L. Baker, Mrs. Avery B. Clark, Mr. F. C. Church, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cutler, Mr. A. D. Curtis, Mr. J. P. Curley, Community Club, Mrs. Minnie Chamberlain, Mr. F. E. Dunbar, Miss Margaret Dilling, First Congregational Church, Julia E. T. Farrar, G.M.Y. Club, St. Paul's M.E. Church, Miss Martina Gage, Daniel Gage Ice Co., Mrs. C. I. Hood, Mrs. Emma Harris, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Humphreys, Miss Mabel Humphreys, Miss Ruth Hartwell, Mrs. Hartwell, Mr. Richard Jewett, Dr. Edwin Lamson, Mrs. George Libby, Lowell Rotary Club, Lowell General Hospital, Lowell Courier-Citizen, Lowell Sun, Mrs. Maurine, Mrs. Rod. Mignault, Mount Hope Lodge, Dorothy Morris, Mr. Francis O'Hare, Mrs. John A. Osgood, Outlot Fruit Co., Mrs. Oakes, The Estate of Dr. Moses G. Parker, Pawtucket Congregational Church, A. G. Pollard Co., Mr. A. G. Pollard, Walter L. Parker Co., Mr. F. E. Putnam, D. L. Page Co., Annie Pataudie, Dr. Boyden H. Pillsbury, J. P. Quinn Estate, F. M. Randlett, Mrs. H. H. Russell, Mr. M. A. Rawlinson, Red Cross, Dr. Ralph C. Stewart, Dr. Chas. H. Stowell, St. Anne's Church and Girls' Friendly Society, Mr. John F. Sawyer, Mr. Ralph D. Sawyer, Miss Margaret Seaton, Miss Mary Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tanner, Miss Helen Varnum, Mr. Herbert Vance, Mr. E. B. Wentworth, Miss Helen Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Willis, Y.W.C.A. Camp Euka, Mr. Chas. F. Young, Miss Florence Young.

M. A. RAWLINSON, Clerk.

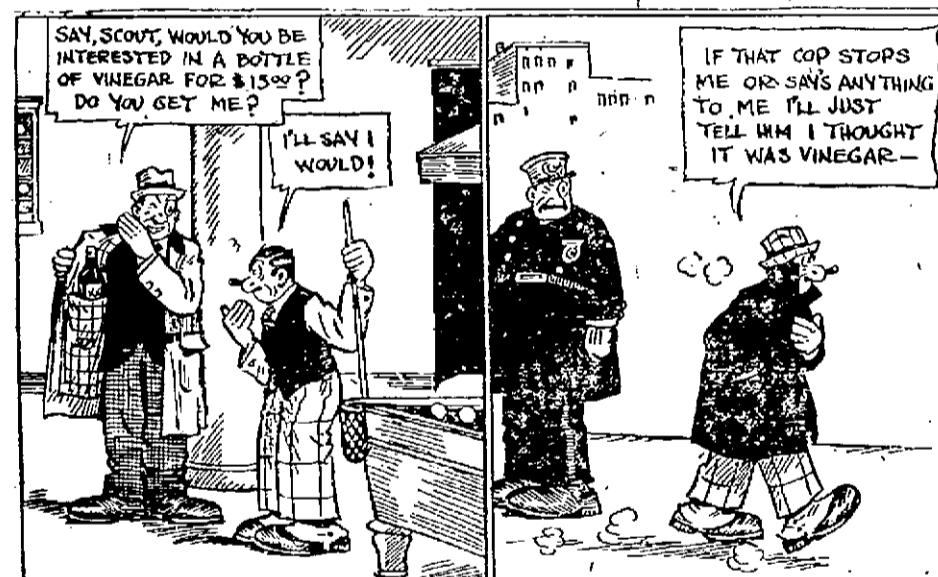
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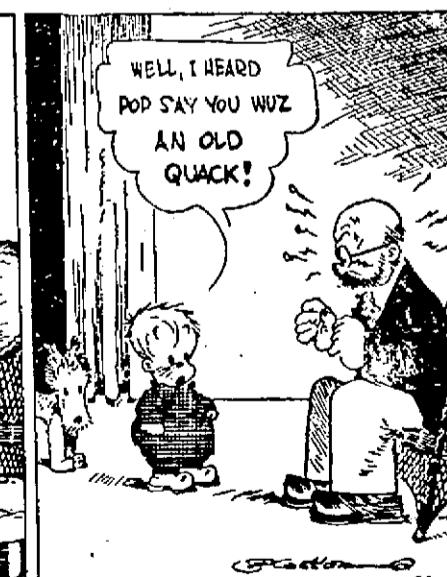
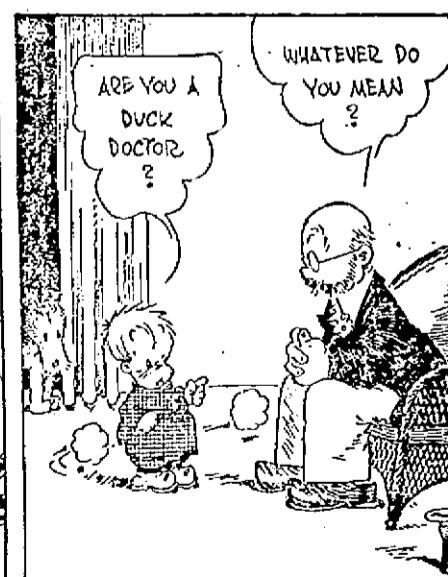
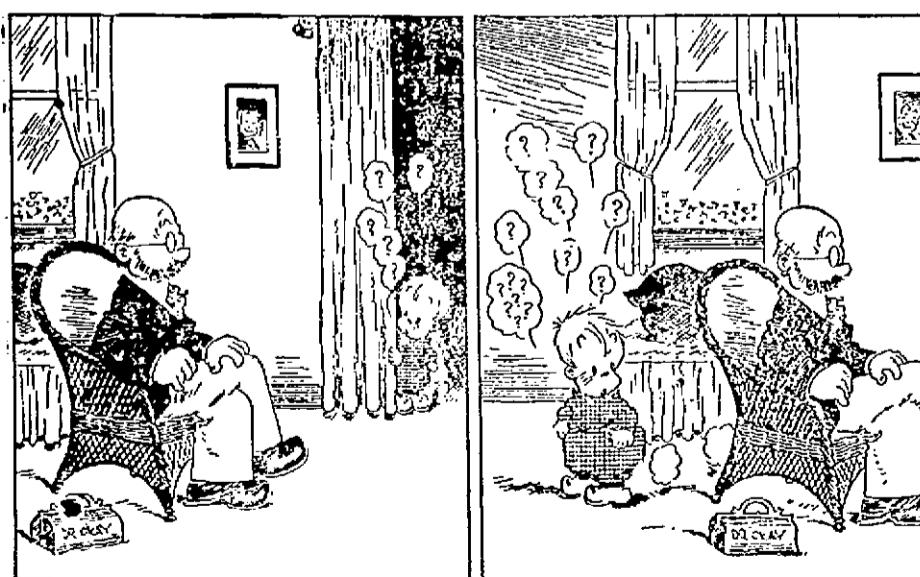
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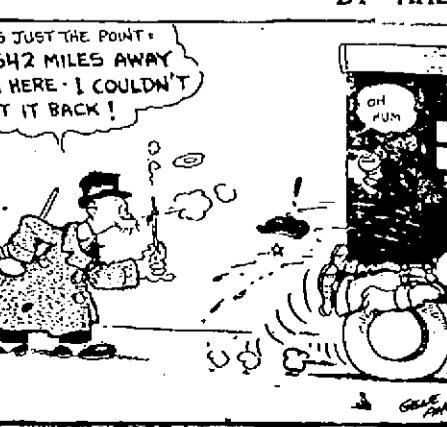
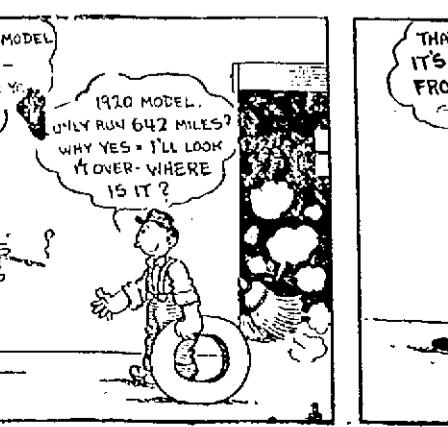
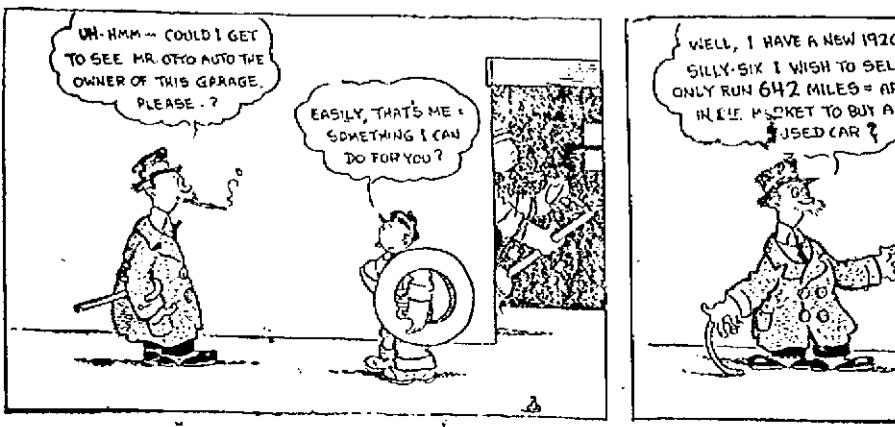
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Senator Wadsworth says an organized field army of 2,000,000 men can be mobilized within five years at a cost of not more than \$50,000,000.

Exports of cotton cloths in November, 1919, reached 73,906,038 yards, compared with 54,129,217 yards November, 1918.

200,000 on Strike in Milan, Italy

MILAN, Italy, Tuesday, Feb. 10.—Two hundred thousand men, employed in chemical factories, including 60,000 workmen in pharmaceutical plants, are on strike here.

Three Held for Murder of "Moss" Enright

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Vincenzo Cosmano, a foreman of street sweepers, was held without bail today, as the man who murdered "Moss" Enright, labor union feudist and leader of Chicago gunmen, who was killed last week. "Big Tim" Murphy, labor leader, and Enright's opponent in labor feuds, and Mike Carozzo, president of the street sweepers' union and Murphy's lieutenant, also were held in connection with the killing.

Information which led to the arrest of the three men was furnished by Tony Cifaldo, an alleged Boston gunman, who told the police that Carozzo approached him with a proposition to kill Enright.

American Steamer Picks Up 19 of Crew

HAVANA, Tuesday, Feb. 10.—Nineteen members of the crew of the Norwegian schooner Poile, wrecked off the Bahama banks, have been landed at Isabela de Saguan, Cuba, by the American steamer Mariners Harbor, according to a despatch received here. No further details were given in the message.

Polish Cabinet Frames Peace Conditions

WARSAW, Tuesday, Feb. 10.—Work of framing the outline of peace conditions to be communicated to the Russian soviet government, has been begun by the Polish cabinet, which plans to present them to the Diet early next week.

Fined for Sending Wild Turkey to Wilson

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 11.—In sending President Wilson a wild turkey, S. B. McMaster, a local sportsman, violated a state game law and was fined \$10.

Lawrence Bartender Held in \$1000

LAWRENCE, Feb. 11.—W. H. Ford, a local bartender, was held to day in \$1000 bail for arraignment in the United States court in Boston tomorrow, following his arrest for alleged violation of the prohibition law by federal agents disguised as workmen in overalls.

Millerand and Foch Go to London

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Premier Millerand, accompanied by Marshal Foch, Frederick Francois-Marsal, minister of finance, General Wey, and M. Thommyre, under-secretary for food, left for London this morning.

Taxicabs Withdrawn; Protest Gas Boost

LONDON, Feb. 11.—This city is without taxicabs today, owners having withdrawn them from service for 24 hours, beginning at midnight, as a protest against the increase in the price of gasoline.

Amendment to Reply to King's Speech

LONDON, Feb. 11.—William Brace, president of the South Wales Ministers federalist, speaking in the house of commons in behalf of labor today, moved an amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne delivered yesterday by King George, expressing regret for the absence of any proposal to nationalize the coal mines of the country along lines recommended by the majority of the members of the royal commission on the coal industry, which was appointed to advise the government as to the best methods of reorganizing the industry."

"TRIAL BY JURY" IS AGAIN PRESENTED

Jitneys To Go March 1
Continued

that the jitneys be banned from those streets on which cars of the street railway company are operated. Before taking action on the matter the council gave a public hearing.

As originally presented the ordinance presented this morning sought to amend section 10 of the present jitney ordinance and if passed would have become operative within ten days.

However, in order to give jitney owners sufficient time in which to clean up their business, Commissioner George E. Marchand moved that March 1 be set as the date when the amendment shall become operative and it was so voted. The ordinance amending the present ordinance was read three times by the mayor, voted for by every member of the council and thereby passed.

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LOWELL MILK DEALERS IN STATE CONTEST

The result of a contest and four of inspection among the milk dealers of the state, conducted last year by the Massachusetts department of agriculture, dairy division, has just been received by Melvin Master, the local milk inspector.

The highest score for a Lowell distributor is 93 per cent, and the lowest held by any dealer is 85 per cent. The average rank for Lowell is 73.72 per cent. These scores are the averages taken from the figures on solid matter, bacterial content, and so on, and are accurate in judging the quality of milk. The lowest bacterial count for a dealer was 20,000 per cubic centimeter and the highest 500,000 per cubic centimeter. Inspector Master considers the report satisfactory.

Inspection of milk has been at a standstill since the extreme cold spell began. For one period of seven or eight days no samples that were not frozen, could be obtained from tests on the streets and since those could not be taken as fair tests the men have been held up in their work.

However, the inspector has compiled sufficient figures to show that standards here have been running close to the normal, legal figures for the past month or so. The legal figures received 12 per cent. total solids, 3.55 per cent. of which must be butter fat, and 88 per cent. water.

The results of January's inspection show an average of 12.55 per cent. total solids and 87.45 per cent. water content. Of the solid content the average for butter fat was 3.75 per cent. All results are slightly higher than the minimum required by the government.

Mr. Master said that he thought there was no basis for the rumor that frozen milk was injurious to children, outside of the fact that if given to them at the freezing temperature it would shock them and possibly cripple their intestinal organs just as ice water in summer is considered harmful even for adults. He said that frozen milk should be heated to a temperature at least of 60 degrees before feeding to a baby. "I cannot see how freezing would destroy the quality of milk, for it is simply the water content that freezes," said the milk inspector.

"A short time ago," he continued, "big milk dealers in Chicago shipped milk keeping it at a temperature of 34 degrees during its passage for 14 days and at its destination it was considered first quality milk."

The supply of milk here is normal. Though the large dealers might be short handed on some days they usually have sufficient supply to do them over that period. Most of the milk for the city is obtained within wagon haul and it is only small farms with their own cows that feel the effects of any shortage.

It is interesting to know that the dealer who obtained the highest score in the contest by the state dairy division receives his milk by railroad from over 5000 farms.

GIRL OFFICERS' BALL
COMES THIS WEEK

The annual girl officers' ball will be held Friday evening in high school hall and promises to equal the success of the boys', which was held a week ago last Friday. Under the supervision of Miss Cleaves and Miss Legget the following officers are in charge and expected to attend:

First Battalion—Major, Helen Garrison; adjutant, Catherine Hackett; Company A, Capt. Marion Leadbetter; Lieut. Mary Haggerty; Company B, Capt. Anna Armstrong; Lieut. Celia Hendreau; Company C, Capt. Mildred Leathers, Lieut. Eileen Green; Company D, Capt. Dorothy Black, Lieut. Eva Turcotte.

Second Battalion—Major, Amy French; adjutant, Marie Reynolds; Company A, Capt. Vera Leach, Lieut. Hazel Cameron; Company B, Capt. Mary McKay, Lieut. Gertrude Fay; Company C, Capt. Margaret Doherty, Lieut. Louise Fay; Company D, Capt. Margaret Sharkey, Lieut. Anna Kennedy.

Third Battalion—Major, Edna Laurin; adjutant, Martha Gallagher; Company A, Capt. Madeline Fielding, Lieut. Agnes Maher; Company B, Capt. Catherine Washburn, Lieut. Helen Cady; Company C, Capt. Rose Porteck, Lieut. Anastasia McCrosson; Company D, Capt. Ida Humphreys, Lieut. Helen King.

Fourth Battalion—Major, Ruth Walker; adjutant, Florence McKewin; Company A, Capt. Gertrude Sweeney, Lieut. Marion Durrell; Company B, Capt. Mildred Anderson, Lieut. Alice Murphy; Company C, Capt. Grace Burke, Lieut. Elizabeth Carmichael; Company D, Capt. Gertrude Lewis, Lieut. Nelda Cross.

RACE FOR AMERICA'S CUP
LONDON, Feb. 11.—The first race for the America's Cup in the international regatta between Sir Thomas Lipton's challenging yacht Shamrock IV, and the New York Yacht club's unnamed defender will be sailed on Thursday, July 15, according to an announcement made here today by the Royal Yacht Club of which Sir Thomas is a member.

IRISH BOND DRIVE

The meeting of the advisory committee and districts captains of the Irish republic bond drive will be held tonight at headquarters, 24 Howe building.

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13 LAKEVIEW AVENUE
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CLEAN, PURE,
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Service—Satisfaction
Here you get the best of food at reasonable prices

Come and try our Regular Dinner
Only 35 Cents
After your first visit you will be a steady customer.

SNOW REMOVAL WILL BE CONTINUED

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy, of the street department, does not intend to halt his men in their snow removal tasks when the downtown streets are taken care of but will continue the advance into the residential sections so that travel may be facilitated as much as possible, he said today.

Most of the downtown streets have been put in fairly good condition and gradually the street department men will radiate into the more generally travelled outskirts which are at present not much better than continual heaps of snow. Westford street has not been touched yet and in many instances street car patrons have to plough through mountains of snow before being able to board an electric. Automobile travel is precarious unless the driver takes to the car tracks and once he gets in them it is next to impossible to turn out again.

HOUSE BREAKERS STILL AT LARGE

Lowell police are still searching for the thieves who broke into several houses in Centralville Monday night and secured considerable jewelry and other articles. Houses entered include that of Russell Fox, 530 Beacon street, where several pieces of jewelry were taken; Lloyd Kirkpatrick, 74 Humphrey street, and Arthur L. Hiser, 116 Humphrey street. Entrance in each case was gained by forcing open a rear window.

Three Missing U. S. Submarines Arrive

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Three American submarines which failed to reach Norfolk yesterday from Bermuda, with their tender, the Eagle 17, arrived there early today, the navy department was advised. The vessels were believed to have been delayed by the recent storm.

U. S. Congressmen at Virgin Islands

ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands, Friday, Feb. 6.—The United States gunboat Dolphin, bringing a committee of congressmen to investigate conditions in the Virgin islands, arrived here yesterday.

Two Army Aviators Killed in Collision

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 11.—Lieut. Harry D. Smith of San Francisco and Lieut. Harry W. Brokaw, of Barberton, Ohio, were instantly killed late yesterday, when their planes collided at an altitude of 1800 feet during combat practice and fell to earth.

Hungary's Peace Delegation Arrives

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Hungary's peace delegation, headed by Count Apolly, arrived here this morning. Brig. Gen. H. H. Bandholtz, American representative of the inter-allied military commission in Budapest, accompanied the Hungarians.

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SPECIAL Four Hours' SALE THURSDAY MORNING

LADIES' SUITS, extra large sizes. Sold up to \$35.00, \$17.50

A few odd sizes. Less than half price, for \$12.98

LADIES' MACKINTOSH RAINCOATS with capes. Warranted.

Worth \$10.00 \$1.98

50 CHILDREN'S CHECKED RUBBERIZED RAINCOATS. Sizes up to 14. \$2.98 Apiece

LADIES' PRETTY "IDEAL MADE" HOUSE DRESSES, values up to \$3.98 \$1.69 Each

LADIES' POPLIN DRESSES \$6.98

LADIES' POPLIN DRESSES \$10.98

50 CHILDREN'S PRETTY GINGHAM AND SERGE COMBINATION WAIST AND SKIRT DRESSES, also a few muslin combinations. All colors. Very big bargain. Sizes 8 to 14. For 95¢ Each

20 INFANTS' WHITE CORDUROY COATS, quilted lining. Value \$2.98 \$1.69

QUILTED LININGS, in brown, black and red, half price.

50 CHILDREN'S PRETTILY TRIMMED CORDUROY BONNETS, all shades, for 29¢ Apiece

50 CORDUROY TAMS, all colors, from 50¢ 19¢ Each

CHILDREN'S HEAVY JERSEY FLEECED UNDERWEAR, in very choice unbleached. Value 6¢, for .39¢ Each

WOOL SERGES by the yard, blue, black, green and brown, \$1.19

10 SHORT PIECES OF FANCY SILKS. Value \$1.25, yard, 79¢

WHITE DAMASK, extra heavy and very pretty patterns, yard, 59¢, 69¢, 89¢ and 98¢

SHIRT WAISTS, value \$1.15, 79¢; \$1.75 value, \$1.39.

A big lot of \$1.05 and \$2.50 WHITE LAWN AND LINGERIE

FANCY TRIMMED WAISTS, each \$1.39

HEAVY WOOL GLOVES, pair .19¢

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SILK, WOOL AND LISLE HOSE, also ladies' common cotton gloves, pair 12½¢, 25¢, 29¢ and 39¢

All goods as good if not better than advertised. We guarantee this.

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Wear "Ice Grippers"
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Fit All Sizes of Men's and Women's Shoes or Rubbers.

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Policeman Was Ejected Continued

Sentences will be ordered. Arlinsky is the tenth local man to be convicted on this charge during the past two weeks.

Manslaughter Charge

John E. Burns, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Sylvester Carter, who was struck and fatally injured by an automobile on Middlesex street, Jan. 1, was arraigned on continuance and the case re-continued to await the result of the inquest on the accident. Burns has pleaded not guilty and furnished bonds of \$2000 for his appearance.

Too Much Whiskey

Although John Fleming, sometime of Lakewood, N. H., and for the past two days a resident of the Spindale City, drank six or seven glasses of whiskey yesterday he was far from being drunk—at least, he so declared when arraigned on a drunkenness charge this morning. Patrolman Sheridan, who arrested John yesterday afternoon, convinced the court that John was very much under the weather at the time, and in the end was held in \$200 for disposition tomorrow.

"Jakey" Confiscated

Several bottles of Jamaica ginger seized by the police in a recent raid on a local variety store owned by Joseph H. Gaudreau, were ordered forfeited by Judge Enright, and the liquid confiscated. Gaudreau recently paid a \$50 fine on a charge of illegal keeping of liquor.

ELABORATE FUNERAL PLANS BEING MADE

The funeral of George Couzoules, who died in New York Saturday and which was scheduled to take place tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed until Sunday afternoon, according to an announcement made today. This action has been taken at the request of the directors of the local Greek community and a great many friends of the deceased, and accordingly elaborate plans are now under way for the funeral, which will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

As far as could be learned this afternoon special services will be held in the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox church at 2 o'clock and from there the remains will be taken to the Edson cemetery, where burial will be made.

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DEATHS

TUCK—Chin Tuck, a well known laundryman of 169 Appleton street, died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness, aged 62 years. He leaves a brother in New York and many cousins in this city. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker William A. Black, 70 Gorham st.

JENNINGS—Anna Jennings

Anna Jennings, aged 2 years, daughter of John and Margaret (Sharkley) Jennings, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 50 Corey st. Besides her parents, she leaves one brother, Edward J., and two sisters, Eileen and Dennis Jennings.

DUNHAM—Charles S. Dunham

died yesterday at his home in Baltimore, Md. He leaves a wife and two children. Mrs. Dunham will be well remembered as the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Shewell of this city.

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ROHNER—Mrs. Mildred (Austin) Rohner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Austin, of Lowell, died yesterday at her home in Medford, aged 27 years.

PURCHASE—Gordon James Pierce

died Sunday after a week's illness with pneumonia, at the Waitham hospital, aged 26 years. He was the only son of Mortimer J. Pierce, for a number of years a resident of Lowell.

HALLORAN—Edward Halloran

aged 29, son of John J. and Margaret (Kenney) Halloran, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 2 rear of 23 West Whipple st.

MOULTRAY—Caroline Moulton

died yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, Alexander, 101 West Whipple st. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

YAGERHORN—Axel Yagerhorn

died yesterday afternoon at his home, 314 Westford st., aged 51 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Rita B. Yagerhorn; one daughter, Marion C. and his mother and sister in Sweden. He was a member of United Order, Golden Cross, Masonic Union, Knights of Hibernia and the Holy Trinity Greek church, the pastor officiating. Burial was held at the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

DACEY—Mrs. Annie V. (Smith) Dacey, wife of John F. Dacey, and daughter of the late Hugh and Mrs. McMahon Smith died last evening at her home, 4 Viles avenue, aged 21 years. She is survived by her husband, John F. Dacey; one daughter, Helen Dacey; her mother, Mrs. Mary Smith; two sisters, Margaret and Catherine Smith. Dacey was a member of the Holy Rosary sodality of St. Michael's church.

DEVANEY—John Devaney died

this morning in his city, after a lingering illness, aged 19 years. He leaves his wife, his son, three daughters, Gladys, Virginia and Mildred Devaney, one son, James Devaney, two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Nelson and Miss Margaret Devaney. The remains will be removed to the home of his brother, James Devaney, 107 High street, this city, by Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

FUNERALS

GLEASON—The funeral of Daniel F. son of James J. and Susan (Keone) Gleason took place Monday afternoon from the home of his parents, 111 Cumberland road. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LEOPOLDUS—The funeral of John Leopoulos took place Monday afternoon from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Services were held at the Holy Trinity Greek church, the pastor officiating. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery.

WIKANDER—The funeral services of Gustaf R. Wikander were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 131 Wightman street, and were largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including the following delegates: Andrew F. P. Devine, James F. O'Donnell & Sons and J. T. McDerott.

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Fair, tonight and Thursday;
not much change in temperature; moderate winds.

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LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11 1920

PRICE TWO CENTS

City Industries Face Shut Down Unless Soft Coal Supply is Replenished at Once

Practically No Fuel at Several Mills and Corporations Appeal to Chamber of Commerce For Help Representative Goes to Boston To Confer With Fuel Administrator, Storrow

Lowell is face to face with a soft coal shortage which will cause a wide curtailment of manufacturing and possible cessation in some instances unless fuel shipments are hurried through to replenish a supply which is rapidly diminishing.

A number of corporations have requested the Lowell chamber of commerce to take immediate action on the matter and as a result a representative of the organization left for Boston this forenoon for conference with Fuel Administrator James J. Storrow and if possible see that coal is provided local mills in sufficient quantity to prevent a stoppage of business.

With but little soft coal standing in the freight yards, the Lowell Terminal company and other wholesalers are practically out of this type of fuel and with the embargo on all shipments except perishable goods and livestock an aftermath of the devastating storm which completely

paralyzed all transportation in southern New England, the present shortage is aggravated far more than the one last year during the strike of miners.

It will take the Boston & Maine railroad several weeks to recover from the effects of the storm tie-up and during the interim all freight business will move slowly.

Situation Grows Critical

Although the soft coal situation was somewhat precarious on Monday it has grown worse rapidly and mills which are getting the fueling most acutely must get fuel immediately or close down. Some of the larger plants are well supplied, but others will see their coal pockets drained dry within a comparatively few hours and with no relief in sight as yet.

The situation has been taken up with the local officials of the railroads and although they will do their utmost to cause no shifting delays and unless relief comes soon to Lowell they are helpless unless the coal

comes through. Coal users who have fuel on the road are asked to give the necessary data to the chamber of commerce in order that the movements of such consignments may be facilitated if possible.

Also, persons who are short in their supply and desire to have their cases presented to the fuel administrator, are urged to make their wants known immediately to the chamber, so that the facts may be laid before Mr. Storrow.

Small Shipment Today

A half dozen cars of bituminous coal came into the yards last night and this morning, but this is only a drop in the bucket and would not last one of the big corporations more than two or three days.

Already a number of large manufacturing plants in greater Boston have been forced to close their doors and unless relief comes soon to Lowell

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AMBASSADOR TO ROME COUNCIL OF THE LEAGUE MEETS

Robert U. Johnson, One of Founders of League To Enforce Peace, Named

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Robert Underwood Johnson, of New York, author and editor and one of the founders of the League to Enforce Peace, has been selected by President Wilson as ambassador to Rome to succeed Thomas Nelson Page, of Virginia, who resigned several months ago. The president is expected to send the nomination to the senate within a few days.

Mr. Johnson was born in Washington 67 years ago and was editor of the Century Magazine from November, 1909 to May, 1913. He induced General Grant to write his memoirs, and started the movement which resulted in the creation of the Yosemite National park.

38 NEW CASES

One Death From Influenza Also Reported Today

Thirty-eight more cases of influenza had been reported to the board of health today at the noon hour. One death, resulting from pneumonia with influenza as a contributory cause, was also reported today. Yesterday's total was 61 new cases and today's figure brings the total since the beginning of the year to 151. There have been eight deaths in that period traceable to influenza.

HOLY CROSS SUSPENDS CLASSES BECAUSE OF ILLNESS OF FACULTY AND STUDENTS

WORCESTER, Feb. 11.—Because so many members of the faculty and students at Holy Cross college are ill with colds, the college suspended classes today, until next Monday.

WOOL AUCTION SALES

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 10.—There were 10,500 bales offered at the wool auction sales today. Americans bought greasy merinos at 5 to 10 per cent. advance, but otherwise the market was in buyers' favor.

If You Are Going To Need More Coal This Winter
Belter have that bin filled up while there is plenty of Coal.

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POLICEMAN WAS EJECTED

Wrestler Americus Arraigned on Assault Charge Preferred by Patrolman

Accused of assault and battery on Policeman William H. Quinlan, William Americus, a local wrestler and night manager of a downtown lunch room was arraigned before Judge Enright in the municipal court today and the case continued for hearing Feb. 15. The alleged assault occurred about 2 a. m. February 7.

The police version of the affair is that Patrolman Quinlan had dropped into the lunch room shortly before 2 o'clock and after eating remained to talk with friends. Americus stepped over to the officer, who was in plain clothes, and after telling him that he had been there long enough, ordered him out.

The policeman failed to comply with the order, according to the police, whereupon Americus assisted him on his way, and that none too gently.

When the pair reached the sidewalk the policeman promptly arrested Americus and escorted him to police headquarters and later caused a warrant to be sworn out against the wrestler, charging assault and battery.

Driving Without Bells

Convicted of travelling in a sleigh without having at least three bells on the harness, Abraham Arlinsky, a local butcher, was fined \$5. In disposing of the case Judge Enright stated that travelling in a sleigh not equipped with bells endangers the lives of pedestrians, and if the practice is continued in Lowell severe

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MASS MEETING

In Interest of Irish Loan

SACRED HEART SCHOOL HALL

Thursday Eve., Feb. 12 at 8 O'Clock

Irish Concert and Speeches

Speakers: Capt. Winfred C. Mac-Brayne and Thomas H. Mahoney, Esq., of Boston.

Questions from the floor will be answered by Mr. Mahoney.

ADMISSION FREE

NOTICE
Meeting of the ADVISORY Committee and DISTRICT CAPTAINS

At Headquarters

TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

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Counselor at Law

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TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

JITNEYS TO GO ON MARCH 1

Municipal Council Votes For Abolishment After Month of Agitation

Ordinance Amended To Give Operators More Than 10 Day Notice

Will Still Have Right To Run in Streets Not Served by Electrics

The municipal council voted to wipe jitneys from Lowell's streets beginning March 1 at its meeting this morning.

The action came after more than a month's agitation on the part of officials of the Eastern Massachusetts St. Co., who maintained that jitney competition in this city is taking \$60,000 annually from the receipts of the company and is thereby delaying reduced fares and improved service.

The home rule committee appointed some time ago by Mayor Perry D. Thompson to consider local street railway transportation matters had previously recommended to the council

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Massachusetts Faces Return of War Time Heat and Light Regulations

HINES AND UNION PLOT TO STEAL OFFICERS CONFER

R.R. Director To Make Answer to Wage Demands on Own Responsibilities

Will Report to President, Who Will Approve or Disapprove Decision

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Director General Hines will make answer to the wage demands of the two million railroad workers on his own responsibility and from the standpoint of the railroad administration, and will then report to the president, it was said today at the White House. Mr. Wilson then will approve or disapprove the decision.

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In the light of the urgent demands of the trainmen and the strike call issued by officers of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, both railroad administration and White House officials regard the situation as extremely grave. Mr. Hines has had a long conference with Secretary Tammly who has submitted a memorandum on the subject to the president. Mr. Wilson still has this memorandum before him.

Conferences between Mr. Hines and the brotherhood officers were to have been resumed this morning, but at the appointed hour neither side was ready to go ahead and the meeting was postponed until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The committee of 10 representing the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, arrived here today from Detroit and immediately went into conference with J. H. Malloy, vice president of the union and other representatives in the wage negotiations with Mr. Hines.

Members of the committee refused today to discuss the strike order or any phase of the wage controversy. They were expected to attend the general conference of the union officials with Mr. Hines later in the day.

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Further arrests are expected today and the detectives asked a number of brokers to appear in court to see if they could recognize any of the prisoners as former employees who vanished with securities.

NEW ENGLAND IN NEED OF COAL

Acute Shortage as Result of Freight Tie-up During Storm of Last Week

Schools and Industries Closed

—Many Hospitals Have Only Few Days' Supply

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—An acute shortage of bituminous coal was reported in many New England communities today, as a result of the freight tie-up during the storm of last week. Schools and industries have been closed in some places and many hospitals and public buildings have only a few days' supply.

School sessions in Lynn and Cambridge were curtailed and four Weymouth shoe factories were closed yesterday for an indefinite period.

Manufacturers in Holyoke will be forced to suspend Friday, unless a supply of fuel is obtained by tomorrow and the General Electric Co. plants at Lynn have only enough to continue operations this week. The state hospital at Westboro reported having less than a carload of soft coal today.

Most of the places affected have coal ordered and Governor Coolidge and Mayor Peters have telephoned Director General Hines, asking for priority deliveries to this state.

Lack of fuel oil was responsible for the closing down of the weavershed of the Manville mills at Manville, R. I. A large consignment of oil has been stalled on the road.

Other departments of the mill are being operated by water power.

The railroad administration informed Mayor Peters today that steps would be taken at once to relieve the shortage of coal which threatened to force the closing of many schools. Four cars of coal daily will be shipped here for school use, it was said. Two schools have had to close this week for lack of fuel.

The Boston and Albany railroad declared an embargo today on shipments from Albany and Rensselaer, N. Y., except livestock, perishable freight, and

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ACCEPTS NEW CONSTITUTION

Lowell, Chamber of Commerce Organizes Into Solid Working Organization

Charter Issued 30 Years Ago

Will Stand For Expanded Civic Body

A civic body of great potential strength took root last night when the Lowell chamber of commerce became a reality on the vote of its members to adopt this new name in place of the now obsolete designation—Lowell board of trade—and to accept a new constitution and set of by-laws under which the organization will function.

The meeting was held in Memorial Hall and was the first gathering of the membership as a whole. Twelve hundred did not attend by any means, but the hall was comfortably filled and sufficient interest was engendered to almost correctly forecast the success of the body even at this early stage of the game.

In addition to the transaction of busi-

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MURDER TRIAL AT SKOWHEGAN

Circumstances Surrounding Death of Nelson Bartley Most Baffling For Decade

John A. Burke Accused—

Alleged Liquor Smuggling Operations Involved

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Feb. 11.—Circumstances surrounding the disappearance and death of Nelson W. Bartley for whose murder John A. Burke, his friend and business associate, was placed on trial in the supreme court here today, proved the most baffling with which prosecuting officers in this state have had to deal for nearly a decade. Extensive liquor smuggling operations are alleged to be involved in the case.

Burke, who was proprietor of the Moose River house at Jackman plantation, an unorganized township on the Canadian Pacific railway, near the Canadian border, disappeared on Oct. 15. He was last seen early that evening, as he was leaving his hotel with Burke in an automobile.

Burke, who had served as deputy sheriff and tax collector, summoned a physician an hour later and announced he had been shot by Bartley on the wall in front of the Burke residence. He had a bullet wound in one of his legs. The next morning he had a warrant issued for Bartley's arrest. Three days later Bartley's body was

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The Lowell Mechanics Phalanx has been reorganized. Any person having been honorably discharged from Company C, Sixth Regt., from the time of its organization in 1863 to 1872, inclusive, is eligible for membership. Cards can be obtained at the office of WALTER E. GUYETTE, Treasurer, 54 Central Street.

MEMBERSHIP FEE, \$1.00

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At Headquarters

TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

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CONDITION OF PRESIDENT

Dr. Young Declares Wilson
Is Mentally and Bodily
Sound—Describes Case

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 11.—The Baltimore Sun yesterday published a copyrighted despatch from Washington in which was given an interview with Dr. Hugh H. Young of Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore on the condition of President Wilson. Dr. Young has been one of the physicians in attendance upon the president. Dr. Young in part said: "From the very beginning the medical men associated with the case have never had anything to conceal. When I first saw the president in October, a crisis had arisen of such gravity, owing to the impairment of prostatic obstruction, that an emergency operation to relieve this situation was contemplated, but by a fortuitous and wholly unexpected change in the president's condition the

obstruction began to disappear. The improvement in this respect, which had been steady, is now complete. The president was organically sound when I saw him first, and I found him not only organically sound when I visited him last week but further all the organs were functioning in a perfectly normal, healthy manner. The president's general condition and specifically the slight impairment of his left arm and leg have improved more slowly, it is true, but surely, steadily. There have been no setbacks, no backward steps, and rumors to this effect are rubbish."

"As you know, in October last, we diagnosed the president's illness as cerebral thrombosis, which affected his left arm and leg, but at no time was his brain power or the extreme vigor and lucidity of his mental processes in the slightest degree affected. This condition from the very first showed a steady and unswerving tendency toward restitution and complete absorption. The increasing utility of the left arm and leg, greatly impaired at first, have closely followed on this improvement. The president walks steadily now, without assistance and without fatigue and he uses the still slightly impaired arm

more and more every day. As to his mental vigor, it is simply prodigious. Indeed, I think in many ways the president is in better shape than before the illness came."

"You can say that the president is able-minded and able-bodied and that he is giving splendid attention to affairs of state and that we have every assurance that he will become progressively more active in these matters with the advent of spring and sunshine which cannot now be long delayed."

ROGER GIRLS AT
LINCOLN HALL

Lincoln Hall was arrayed in gala dress last evening to welcome the large crowd of Lowell young people who attended the annual dancing party given by the Roger Girls. Leap year dances, in which the maidens selected their own partners were features of a most enjoyable program. During an intermission ices were served. Officers in charge were: General manager, Theresa Melancon; assistant, May Gallagher; floor director, Anna Foy; aids, Hazel McQuade, May Corley, Josie Cassidy, Nellie Gallagher, Julia Kiernan, Kittle Gallagher and Kittle Kiernan.

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OUTING FLANNEL, bleached, very firm quality, 36 inches wide for underskirts, night dresses, etc. 45¢ value. Thursday Morning Special **33¢**

COMFORTERS, covered with fine quality silk-line filled with sanitary cotton. \$3.98 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$2.79**

PILLOW CASES, made of good firm cotton, size 42x36. Three inch hems. Value 45¢. Thursday Morning Special **35¢**

HUCK TOWELS, bleached and heavy, very absorbent, good value at 29¢. Thursday Morning Special **20¢**

CRIB BLANKETS, "Beacon Brand," size 36x50. Animal, flower, and figure designs, on pink or blue grounds. Stitched bindings. \$1.60 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.39**

FINE SILKS, 36 inches wide, the lot includes plaids and stripes, of taffeta and messaline, very good value at \$2.50 yard. Thursday Morning Special, yard **\$1.50**

LITTLE GREY SHOPS

INFANTS' WHITE CHINCHILLA COATS, with and without fur collars, sizes 6 months, 1, 2 and 3 years. Values to \$12.00. Priced, **\$5.49 to \$7.98**

INFANTS' MAINSKEEP HUBBARD DRESSES, sizes 6 months, one, and two years. \$1.00 value. Thursday Morning Special **69¢**

LAWN PILLOW SLIPS, many pretty patterns to select from; 70¢ value. Thursday Morning Special **35¢**

ODDS AND ENDS IN GINGHAM DRESSES, some slightly counter soiled; sizes 2 to 14 years **89¢**

STREET FLOOR SPECIALS

ERWIN'S "TRAILING ARBUTUS" TALCUM POWDER, 35¢ value. Thursday Morning Special **25¢**

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP. Thursday Morning Special **20¢**

GUARANTEED FOUNTAIN SYRINGES. Thursday Morning Special **59¢**

LISTERINE, \$1.00 size. Thursday Morning Special **79¢**

GOODYEAR'S UNBREAKABLE COMBS, 65¢ value. Thursday Morning Special **49¢**

WOMEN'S ODDS AND ENDS OF VESTS, slightly soiled. Thursday Morning Special **63¢**

WOMEN'S ODDS AND ENDS OF FLEECE LINED VESTS. \$1.15 value. Thursday Morning Special **98¢**

CHILDREN'S FLEECE LINED VESTS AND PANTS. 69¢ and 79¢ value. Thursday Morning Special **43¢**

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSE, cotton and silk 55¢ and 69¢ value; broken sizes. Thursday Morning Special **43¢**

SILKATINE, 10¢ value. Thursday Morning Special **3 for 25¢**

WEST ELECTRIC CURLERS, 25¢ value. Thursday Morning Special, 5 on a card **21¢**

BELTING, 25¢ value. Thursday Morning Special **19¢**

BIAS TAPE, 15¢ value, all sizes. Thursday Morning Special **10¢**

HAIR PINS, value 10¢ pkg. Thursday Morning Special **2 for 14¢**

KID CURLERS, 10¢ value. Thursday Morning Special **2 for 14¢**

DARNING COTTON, 5¢ card. Thursday Morning Special **4 for 12¢**

SECOND FLOOR SPECIALS

NURSES' DRESSES, of blue and white striped gingham, also blue chambray, made with long sleeves and high neck. \$2.98 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$2.69**

DRESSING SACQUES, of flannelette, in floral effects on light and medium backgrounds, 35-40 only. \$1.98 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.39**

GOWNS, of mainskeep with yokes of embroidery, also crepe and batiste. \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special **98¢**

BASEMENT SPECIALS

BRUSH WOOL SETS, toque and scarf, \$1.49 value. Thursday Morning Special, set **98¢**

BRUSH WOOL TAMS. Thursday Morning Special **49¢**

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS, 98¢ value. Thursday Morning Special **79¢**

LOT OF ENVELOPE CHEMISE, \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special **98¢**

LOT OF OUTSIZE FLANNELETTE GOWNS. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.98**

ONE LOT OF CONEY MUFFS, \$6.98 value. Special **\$2.98**

BOYS' BLACK VELVET ASTRACHAN BAND, BLACK AND BROWN PLUSH POLO CAPS, \$1.25 and \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special **75¢**

BOYS' WOOL TWO PANTS AND ONE PANT SUITS, waist line belted, assorted mixtures for less than cost. Values to \$11.00. Thursday Morning Special **\$7.95**

ALL WOOL OVERCOATS, 3 to 7 sizes, broken lots, \$11.00 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$6.48**

BOYS' SHIRTS, \$1.00 value. Thursday Morning Special **59¢**

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

Down Stairs Shoe Department

BOYS' SHOES, odd lots, broken sizes. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.79**

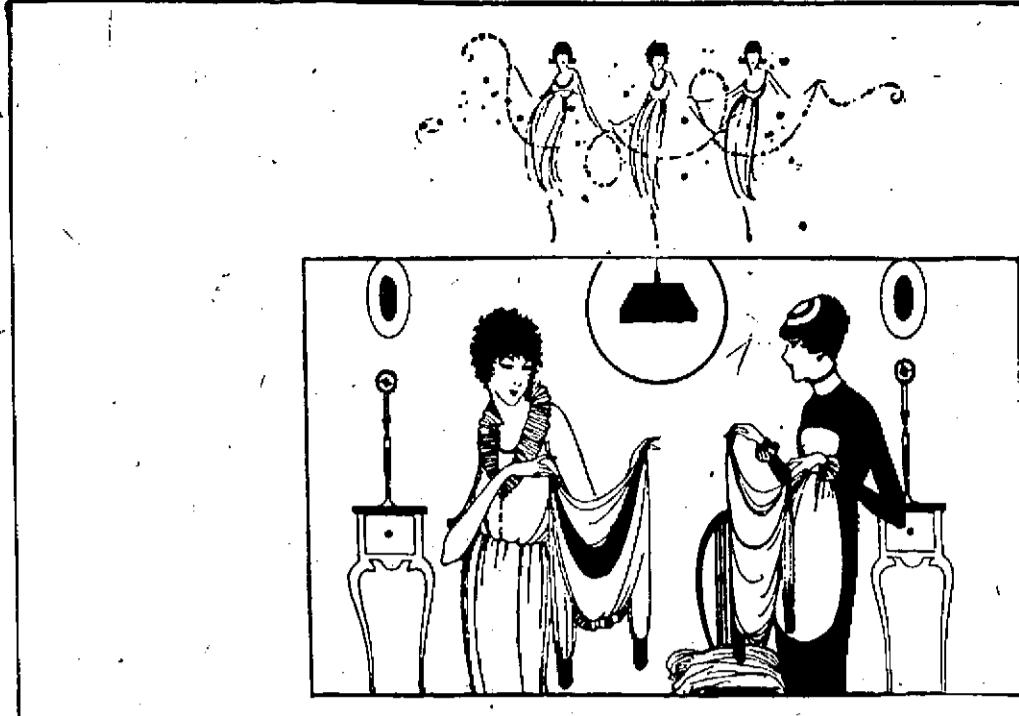
BOYS' RUBBERS, 400 pairs, sizes 11 to 2. Thursday Morning Special **49¢**

CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS, sizes 7 to 2. Thursday Morning Special **50¢**

MEN'S RUBBERS, sizes 7, 8, 9, 10. Thursday Morning Special **75¢**

MEN'S SHOES, heavy work shoes, in tan and black, sizes 6 to 11. Thursday Morning Special **\$3.50**

BOYS' SHOES, extra heavy high cut, tan grain leather storm shoes, sizes 11 to 13½. Thursday Morning Special **\$2.95**

Blouses lavender—blouses turquoise—
blouses green

THERE'S no restraining the blouses this year! Or frocks! Lavender is the very least they'll listen to, and most of them cry for coral, turquoise, dancing green. The dear, gay colors you've been reading about in the smart fashion magazines—how can you bear to wait for them? It's weeks and months after a new color is announced before you can find it in the shops.

But now! Things are different! There's a wonderful new product that's made it possible for you to get the gay, audacious colors just as soon as you hear of them—your blouse can be washed any fashionable shade.

A wonderful new product that washes color in

Just washing—that's all there is to it—as long as you do it with Twink. The brilliant little flakes are just made to color every dainty feminine thing—and they won't injure a single fabric that pure water alone won't harm.

It's so simple to use Twink. The gay flakes make a thick, bright lather; you plop in your blouse, and all in a twinkling it has its blithe new color. The soft blue blouse the sun had faded, a lovely blue again. Or the too pale pink, a delicious old rose.

Smart colors that turn out right

Twink comes in smart colors—colors you are sure of because the fashion authorities of the country helped select them.

These colors turn out right every time, true and

clear with never a streak or dingy look. And so fast you can wash your blouse several times in Lux before it comes back to be Twinked again.

Get two or three boxes of Twink today and just follow the surprisingly easy directions that come with the package. All the department stores, your druggist, and the 5 and 10 cent stores have Twink. Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass. (Makers of Lux).

All the season's fashionable colors

Flame	Bright Red	Navy Blue	Dark Green
Pink	Red	Yellow	Light Green
Coral	Baby Blue	Orange	Orange
Peach	Copenhagen	Purple	Dark Brown
Old Rose	Turquoise	Light Green	Black

You use some of the Twink colors like Lux. Others require boiling water and salt. Read directions both outside and inside the package before using.

Twink
Washes and dyes at the same time

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Honor Edison on 73rd Birthday

ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 11.—Municipal buildings, places of business and private homes here were decorated with flags and bunting today, in honor of the 73rd birthday of Thomas A. Edison. Mayor William A. Lord, in a public proclamation, extended to Mr. Edison the city's congratulations.

The Edison Pioneers, an organization of men associated with the inventor since 1885, tendered him a luncheon. This evening, Mr. Edison with members of his family, will be the guest at a ball to be given by the Thomas A. Edison association.

The number "73," which played a prominent part in the day's proceedings, was promptly recognized as the telegraph code for "Good wishes" by Mr. Edison, who was an operator in his youth.

To Investigate Dempsey's War Record

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Plans for the investigation of Jack Dempsey's war record, to be made at the champion's request, were discussed today at a preliminary meeting of the committee appointed by the army, navy and civilian board of boxing control.

extension of the water system in Cheever and Ashton avenues, \$1600 for the extension of the water system in Moon Hill road, \$450 for the extension of the water system in Merrimack park. It was also voted to extend the water system through Hildreth street to the slaughter house of Kellar & Kremer providing the latter firm binds itself to give \$1,000 toward the project and also contributes \$100 each year for 10 years for the water service.

The matter of extending the water system through Phineas avenue at a cost of \$840 was left to the water board to decide.

In his post office department Uncle Sam keeps 250 women at work day and night mending mail sacks.

The power derived from a power of coal today is nearly three times as great as it was 50 years ago.

PUDDINE



Tonight
Fine!

GIVE him Puddine for dessert! It's rich, creamy, and jucious. Molds quickly any time. Comes in a number of flavors—chocolate, rose, vanilla, orange, and lemon. Puddine is easy and economical to make. A 15c box serves 15 people,—and you can make as much or as little as you need at one time. Use it for pie and cake fillings, and ice cream.

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197 Central St.

Closed Today at 12:30

Accepts New Constitution
Continued

Since the meeting was dissolved into an informal discussion forum, during which snappy talks on the work ahead were given by Wm. J. White, Jr., of this city, and Charles J. Ketcham, manager of the Fall River chamber of commerce.

About 300 members, including a number of women, were present when Chairman John F. O'Donoghue called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock. In the absence of Arthur L. Eno, clerk of the old board, William E. Brien was chosen temporarily to fill that position.

On a unanimous vote the name of the organization was changed from the Lowell board of trade to the Lowell chamber of commerce. Mr. O'Donoghue then presented the original charter of the former board of trade, issued by the commonwealth to a small group of local men on Feb. 9, 1850, almost 30 years ago to a day and said the document would stand as the charter for the new organization with the change of name duly recorded.

The New Constitution

John J. O'Rourke, secretary of the old board, then read the new constitution and by-laws and the chair awaited a motion for action thereon. On motion of Alvin H. Weaver, the meeting voted to accept the instruments as read. There were dissenting voices, however, and motions to reconsider and take up the constitution article by article were made from the floor. Amendments were offered and also a motion to lay the matter over until another meeting to allow the members more time for study on the matter.

The dissidence was so marked that Charles H. Hobson, chairman of the constitutional committee, expressed the hope that the members would vote to reconsider and take up the question step by step, whereupon Mr. Weaver withdrew his original motion and John J. Mullany moved that each article be considered separately. This was amended so as to accept each article as read unless there should be objections.

One Director Dropped

The only important change made in the constitution was the article calling for the election of 16 directors to govern the body. This was objected to on the grounds that it was an even number and 15 was substituted in order that a deciding vote would be automatically created and gave no chance for a tie.

The meeting then elected William N. Goodell, Otto Hockneyer and John J. Mullany an election commission to supervise all work in connection with the primary and final balloting.

Getting Machinery Going

Chairman O'Donoghue then introduced Paul B. Chandler, chairman of the committee on meetings during the period of reconstruction, as the leader of the discussion part of the evening. The latter presented William J. White, Jr., to speak on "Getting the Machinery Going."

Mr. White gave a forceful dissertation upon the work ahead now that the organization has banded itself together and, with the first election of directors, only a few days distant.

"There are four basic needs of this chamber of commerce," he said. "The first is a definite program of work. The second is an adequate committee system. The third is the forum, or more properly termed, discussion meetings and the fourth is the system of referenda which in the last analysis puts every question squarely up to the members."

"We must have a definite program of work just as every war drive and the recent expansion campaign of this organization had its goal. This program of work will grow out of suggestions being submitted at group meetings of members now being held. The thing most often suggested will go down as No. 1 on the program, and so on."

"A large part of the membership must be brought into actual participation in the work of the body through a thorough committee system embracing both standing and special committees which might function for a week or two and then dissolve after completing their work. A committee on committees should be appointed as soon as possible to work out this system in full."

"The discussion meetings will be most important and although it is realized that it will be difficult to maintain interest, such gatherings must be held for the proper consideration of matters pending before the state and city governments. Such meetings will not place the chamber on record but simply will serve as a melting pot for the expression of ideas bearing upon questions of vital interest to the members and city as a whole. Two such discussion forums already are planned—one on the high school question and another on the problem of city streets."

"The referenda system must be worked out to the greatest possible extent. Already three referendum questions have been submitted to the members and in every instance which calls for the expression of the entire body, this way will be taken to correctly gauge sentiment."

In closing Mr. White outlined the election system and expressed the hope that each director voted for would be a presidential possibility in the opinion of the individual voter. "The president of this chamber faces a man's job," he declared, "and as all officers with the exception of the manager and treasurer, must be chosen from the Board of directors, too much care in the selection of this board of governors cannot be exercised."

Word from Fall River

Mr. Chandler then introduced Charles J. Ketcham, secretary-manager of the Fall River chamber of commerce, who spoke on "What a Chamber of Commerce is Doing." He reviewed the life and activity of his home chamber as illustrative of the unlimited possibilities of a live wire organization. As Fall River is much similar to Lowell in size and cosmopolitanism the comparisons made were unusually timely. He expressed the belief that Lowell can accomplish anything in reason with this new body, given the proper officers and the full and active support of its membership.

A buffet luncheon of doughnuts and coffee, brought the evening to a close.

Buy Your Winter's Supply of Vick's VapoRub Now



Where Vicks Began

The Drug Store in which O. Henry Spent His Boyhood

This is the drug store in Greensboro, N.C., purchased by Mr. Lunsford Richardson in 1888 from Dr. Porter. Dr. Porter was the uncle of "Will" Porter, who, under the nom-de-plume of O. Henry, became America's greatest short story writer. O. Henry practically grew up in this store and learned here the profession of pharmacy.

It was during his years behind the prescription counter of this drug store that Mr. Richardson worked out the formula for Vicks.

Directions for the Use of Vicks

VICK'S VapoRub comes in salve form. When applied to the body its action is two-fold.

1st.—INTERNAL. The heat of the body releases the ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors are inhaled with each breath, carrying the medication through the air passages to the lungs.

2nd.—EXTERNAL. In addition, Vicks is absorbed thru and stimulates the skin, attracting the blood to the surface and aiding the vapors inhaled to relieve the congestion.

For Deep Chest Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Coughs, Hoarseness

For severecases, hot, wet towels should be applied over the throat and chest to open the pores of the skin. Then Vicks should be rubbed well in, spread on thickly and covered with two thicknesses of hot, flannel cloths. The clothing should be left loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel, so that the vapors arising may be freely inhaled.

For Head Colds, Asthma, Catarrh, Hay Fever, Whooping Cough

For these troubles, Vicks can be used as for chest colds or can be melted in a

spoon and the vapors inhaled, or a little applied up the nostrils and snuffed back into the air passages.

For Spasmodic Croup and Children's Colds

Vicks is particularly recommended for children's colds, since it is externally applied and can, therefore, be used often and freely with perfect safety.

For spasmodic croup, rub Vicks over the throat and chest until the difficult breathing is relieved; then spread on thickly and cover with a hot flannel cloth. An application at bedtime usually prevents a night attack of croup.

For Use as a Liniment, Poultice or Plaster

On account of its penetrative and rubefacient effect on the skin, Vicks has been found excellent for many minor ailments, such as Bites, Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Frost bite, Itchings, Muscular Soreness, Poison oak, Sunburn, Headache.

Vicks Is Not Meant to Replace the Physician

At the first symptoms of a serious illness, such as pneumonia, a phy-

Druggists have stock today but a shortage may come at any time. Last winter druggists in many sections were out of Vicks for months

How the Use of this External Treatment for Cold Troubles Has Grown

Salve was absorbed thru and stimulated the skin, aiding the vapors inhaled to relieve the congestion. This product was named Vick's VapoRub.

Now over 17 Million Jars are used yearly

Vicks was found to be good for a great many troubles besides spasmodic croup, and as time went on, its sale increased county by county and state by state, until now over 17 million jars are used each year—almost one jar for every family in the United States. And this in spite of the fact that Vicks is still a new form of treatment to many people in the North and far West.

The best testimony to the value of Vicks is the increasing number of families who, each year, are converted to the use of this real "Little Bodyguard in the Home."

Here is the record of the number of jars used annually for the last few years:

1910	347,748 Jars
1911	523,152 Jars
1912	1,027,068 Jars
1913	1,357,590 Jars
1914	1,462,330 Jars
1915	2,418,213 Jars
1916	4,302,764 Jars
1917	6,799,511 Jars
1918	17,377,408 Jars

of your friends whose names and addresses you will send us.

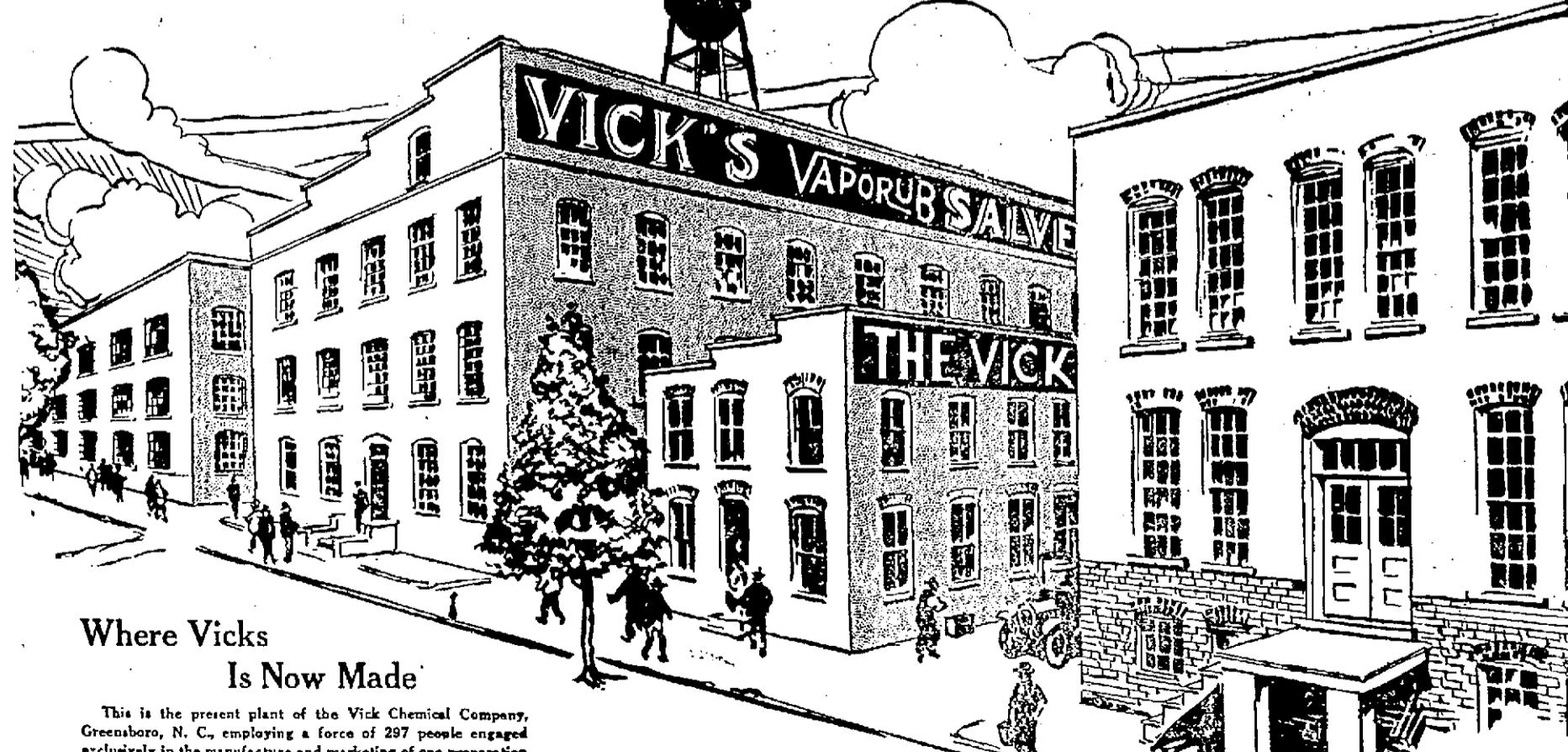
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At all Druggists
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Your
Bodyguard
Against
Colds



LECTURE ON WILD LIFE

Dr. Hawkins To Entertain
Fish and Game Club With
Illustrated Lecture

While Dr. Chauncey J. Hawkins is known in Lowell as the pastor of the First Congregational church, he is more widely known from the Atlantic to the Pacific as a lecturer on the wild life of North America and a writer of nature books for boys. He probably has the best collection of pictures of American big game of any living man, his pictures of moose, bear and deer especially being without a rival.

Next Sunday night at 6.30 o'clock at his church he will lecture to the Lowell Fish and Game association and show them many of his best pictures. He will take them on a journey into the wildest parts of Newfoundland in which only one white man had previously penetrated. Dr. Hawkins went there in the summer of 1912 to study the habits of the caribou and secure photographs of them. Up to this time they had not been studied in their summer habits and no photographs of them had been obtained to show them in their summer dress. It was an exceedingly difficult journey and was made under very trying conditions, one hundred and twenty-five miles from any point of civilization. Dr. Hawkins was deserted by his Indian guides and left in a vast wilderness without a canoe and only the sun and the stars to guide him in his wanderings. He will tell the story of this experience and show the pictures he obtained, the first time he will have shown them in Lowell.

Passing to the other side of the continent he will take his hearers into the heart of the Rocky mountains after the elk, mountain goat and sheep, showing interesting phases of bird life as well as the unsurpassed scenery of Blodget's Canyon and the Bitter Root mountains. Dr. Hawkins spent several seasons in Canada after the moose and will show these monarchs of the American wilderness in all phases of their existence. An amusing group of pictures will show his guide trying to ride a moose across a lake and another group will show Dr. Hawkins swooping a young moose which he tamed and used as a decoy to assist him in his work.

But best of all both these pictures and the lecture are said to bring in a unique way the spirit of nature, the poetry of mountains, streams and lakes, of birds and wild animals. It will be a genuine vacation for every lover of nature and, best of all, just at the time when the snow is piled high and we all feel the need of a breath of the great out-of-doors.

The galleries of the church will be open to the public. The floor will be Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Humphreys, Miss

reserved for members of the Fish and Game association until 6.20, after which time the floor will also be open to the public. The members of the association have the privilege of inviting their wives or friends.

AYER HOME TRUSTEES'
ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Ayer Home was held yesterday at the Union National bank. The various reports were read and accepted. The officers re-elected were: President, Charles F. Young; M. A. Rawlinson, treasurer and clerk. The other members of the board of trustees are Arthur G. Pollard, Frank E. Dunbar, John F. Sawyer and Fred C. Church. The report of the president shows the home to be in excellent condition.

Average number of children...100
Average attendance at school...59
Average attendance at church...87
179 have been benefited during the year.

With the exception of one fatal case of scarlet fever, no serious illness has occurred. Eight children were graduated from the Bartlett school and have left the home, having secured situations.

Clothing

Parents are expected to clothe their children as far as they are able and this year many contributions have been received.

Frederick F. Ayer, Esq., has contributed more than \$2,000 during the year and it is his desire that the home shall care for the most unfortunate and that those most in need shall have the first and warmest devotion.

Christmas

A large number of visitors enjoyed the entertainment given by the children. The recitations and songs were unusually interesting. All had learned their parts and no prompting was required.

An excellent turkey dinner was served and in the evening the children enjoyed the apples, oranges, confectionery, cake and ice cream. At noon Santa Claus crossed Pawtucket street and it was a pleasure to see the children receive their Christmas gifts.

We are grateful to Miss Martha Gage for supplying the home with ice, to Wm. T. Simpson for auditing the accounts, and to Doctors Boyden H. Pillsbury, Ralph C. Stewart, and Edwin Lamson for their services and to the following for their generous contributions: Frederick Fanning Ayer, Esq., Angier Chemical Co., Mrs. Paul Butler, Miss Margaret L. Barry, Dr. Mason D. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Butler, Mr. Frank L. Baker, Mrs. Avery R. Clark, Mr. F. C. Church, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cutler, Mr. A. D. Carter, Mr. J. P. Curley, Community Club, Mrs. Minnie Chamberlain, Mr. F. E. Dunbar, Miss Margaret Dilling, First Congregational Church, Julia E. T. Farrar, G.M.Y. Club, St. Paul's M.E. Church, Miss Martha Gage, Daniel Gage Ice Co., Mrs. C. I. Hood, Mrs. Emma Harris, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Humphreys, Miss

Humphreys, Miss Ruth Hartwell, Mrs. Hartwell, Mr. Richard Jewett, Dr. Edwin Lamson, Mrs. George Libby, Lowell Rotary Club, Lowell General Hospital, Lowell Courier-Citizen, Lowell Sun, Mrs. Manrique, Mrs. Rod. Mignault, Mount Horab Lodge, Dorothy Morris, Mr. Francis O'Hare, Mrs. John A. Osgood, Outlet Fruit Co., Mrs. Oakes, The Estate of Dr. Moses G. Parker, Pawtucket Congregational Church, A. G. Pollard Co., Mr. A. G. Pollard, Walter L. Parker Co., Mr. F. E. Putnam, D. L. Page Co., Ahnie Paineau, Dr. Boyden H. Pillsbury, J. P. Quinn Estate, F. M. Randlett, Mrs. H. H. Russell, Mr. M. A. Rawlinson, Rod Cross, Dr. Ralph C. Stewart, Dr. Chas. H. Stowell, St. Anne's Church and Girls' Friendly Society, Mr. John F. Sawyer, Mr. Ralph D. Sawyer, Miss Margaret Seaton, Miss Mary Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tanner, Miss Helen Varnum, Mr. Horbart Vance, Mr. E. B. Wentworth, Miss Helen Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Willis, Y.W.C.A. Camp Euka, Mr. Chas. F. Young, Miss Florence Young, M. A. Rawlinson, Clerk.

KILLED MAN HE FOUND
TALKING TO HIS WIFE

OSSITEE, N. H., Feb. 11.—George E. Brown, a farmer who was arrested at Tamworth last night for the murder of Richard Dunn, confessed today to the killing, according to county officials. Returning home Monday evening, Brown said he found Dunn talking with his wife, walked down the road to a clump of bushes and shot him as he approached.

In the local court today Brown was held without bail for the May term of the superior court.

The confession was made to Medical Referee W. Hodson, High Sheriff E. Forest Leavitt, and County Attorney Will J. Britton. To them, Brown is said to have told of troubles in his home because of visits by Dunn. When he found Dunn and his wife talking outside the Brown home, he became enraged, he said, and decided to waylay him.

SLEIGHRIDE PARTY

What was considered by all a most enjoyable time was the second sleigh ride party of the S.C.M.C. club, held Sunday. About 3 o'clock the members and a large numbers of their friends boarded two pungs and started a trip to their rooms in Billerica, where a dinner and entertainment took up the time until well into the evening. The general merriment of the occasion made the party one of exceeding pleasure.

FLOUR DROPS AGAIN

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 11.—For the second time within a week flour dropped 50¢ a barrel at the market here today. Standard flour in 98 lb. cotton sacks was quoted at \$12.25 a barrel, one dollar lower than a week ago.

Iowa was the first state to elect women as county superintendents of schools.

WOOD ALCOHOL CASES

Brooklyn Undertaker and
Four Others Indicted at
New York Yesterday

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—John Romanelli, Brooklyn undertaker, and four other men were indicted yesterday charged with stealing wood alcohol which, mixed with water, burnt sugar and flavoring extracts, caused scores of deaths in New Haven, Conn., Chicopee, Mass., and other New England cities. William Wolter and Carmine d'Ambrosio, truckmen and Carmine Lizenziata and Salvatore Esposito were the others indicted.

On Dec. 18 last a chemical company shipped 10 drums of wood alcohol from Michigan to New York for export to England. Wolter and d'Ambrosio received orders to transport them from one pier to another. It is alleged that they first took the drums to Romanelli's garage, where water was substituted for the alcohol, the drums later being shipped to England. From the garage, it is charged, the alcohol was taken to Lizenziata's place where he and Esposito paid \$23,500 for it and prepared it for sale as whiskey. The men pleaded not guilty. Samuel K. Saleebey, a Brooklyn druggist, who was arrested on a similar charge, is awaiting a hearing in connection with the case.

TAFT FEARS DEFEAT

Declares if Democrats Name
Hoover, Republicans Have
Little Chance of Victory

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 11.—Herbert Hoover and the League of Nations are likely to exert considerable, if not decisive, influence in the coming presidential election, ex-President William Howard Taft declared here yesterday in a political discussion with a group of prominent Duluth citizens.

"Mr. Hoover has declared that he is with the party that supports the League of Nations," Mr. Taft said, "and should he be nominated by the democrats, and the republicans choose to make the league an issue, Mr. Hoover would poll many republican votes. I will not go so far as to say this situation would result in splitting the republican party, but it might spell defeat instead of victory for the republicans in the presidential contests."

Iowa was the first state to elect women as county superintendents of schools.

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THURSDAY SPECIALS

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STREET FLOOR

Women's Sport Hose—Brown heather shade ... 65c Pair
(Were 85c Pair)

Women's Black Hose—Fleece lined, ribbed top... 30c Pair
(Were 38c Pair)

Children's Black Silk Lisle Hose—Irregulars ... 38c Pr.
(Were 60c Pair)

Women's Black Cotton Hose—Extra heavy weight, irregulars ... 30c Pair
(Were 38c Pair)

Women's Black Merino Hose—Seconds ... 30c Pair
(Were 38c Pair)

Children's Brown Cotton Hose—Fine ribbed, irregulars, 38c Pair
(Were 60c Pair)

THE GREAT UNDERPRICED BASEMENT

DRY GOODS SECTION

New Gingham and Chambrays—Plain colors or staple patterns. Worth 30c. Thursday Special ... 25c

Pillow Ticking—40 inches wide, in 10 to 20 yard remnants. 30c value. Thursday Special ... 39c

Sheeting—Bleached and seamless, 72 inches wide, in large remnants. Worth 89c. Thursday Special ... 59c Yard

Unbleached Cotton—Heavy and firm, 36 inches wide, in remnants. 35c value. Thursday Special ... 25c Yard

3000 Yards of Cheese Cloth—Yard wide. Worth 10c. Thursday Special ... 6c

Long Cloth—36 inches wide, soft and fine quality. Worth 39c. Thursday Special, 29c Yard

Domet Flannel—Heavy twill in full pieces. 39c value. Thursday Special ... 25c Yard

Cotton Batting—Bleached, soft and fluffy. Worth 25c. Thursday Special. 18c Pkg.

Turkish Towels—Medium size, made from fine grade bleached toweling thread. Very absorbent. 39c value. Thursday Special, 29c Yard

Unbleached Union Linen Crash—Heavy grade. Worth 29c. Thursday Special 20c

Outing Flannel—Yard wide, pink, blue and gray stripes. Large pieces. Worth 45c. Thursday Special ... 29c Yard

Heavy Wool-Finish Blankets—Size 6x80. In gray only. \$5.00 value. Thursday Special ... \$3.39 Pair

Crochet Bed Spreads—Hemmed and extra heavy. For full size beds. \$5.00 value. Thursday Special ... \$3.39 Each

Union Suits for Women—Of fine fleecy jersey. Low neck and short sleeves. Regular and extra sizes. Worth \$1.50. Thursday Special, \$1.00 Suit

Women's Hose—Fine quality lisle with double soles. Seconds of the 29c grade. Thursday Special ... 15c Pair

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Women's Skirts—Of good wearing saten. Black, plain colors and figured patterns. Worth \$2. Thursday Special, \$1.59 Each

Long Kimonos—Made of heavy flannelette, all colors and pretty patterns. A \$2.50 value. Thursday Special ... \$1.69 Each

Sleeping Garments for Children—Nice soft quality outing flannel used in making, and designed just for children's comfort. Worth \$1.00. Thursday Special, 59c Each

HAT AND CAP SECTION

Children's Hockey Caps—Plain or in combination of colors. 59c value. Thursday Special ... 39c

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Men's Union Suits—Of heavy fleece lined jersey. Broken sizes. Worth \$2.00. Thursday Special, at ... \$1.39 Suit

Boys' Fleece Lined Jersey Vests—Heavy and warm. Worth 39c. Thursday Special, 25c Each

Men's Heavy Cotton Hose—Black only. Thursday Special ... 10c Pair

MINOR LICENSES GRANTED

The following minor licenses were

granted at the weekly meeting of the

license commission last evening:

To deal in second hand automobiles and

parts, Rochette and O'Dea Co., 154

Moody street; common victualler,

Pierre T. A. Eno, 325 Moody street;

Archie Ferron, 261 School street; and

Alexander J. Stempczewski, 13 Lakeview avenue. An auctioneer's license

was issued to Thomas F. O'Connor of

\$23 Lawrence street and a lodging

house license was given to Krikor Kla-

ian of 312 Market street. A license

to sell on the Lord's day was granted

Adelle Verdi at 257 South street and

another to Vasilion Pierakos at

670 Lakeview avenue.

Three common victualler's licenses

were surrendered and canceled. They

were held by Eno and Rochette at 325

Moody street, Garaka, Mangana at

213 Market street and Fred Neown at

720 Gorham street.

Ladies of quality originally wore

masks either to protect their com-

plexions or out of modesty to prevent

them from being recognized while out of doors.

Among the signers are Separators

William J. Foley, John J. Mahoney

and Thomas F. Donovan and Repre-

sentatives Thomas A. Niland, Patrick

H. Moran, James A. Goode, Elmo D.

Stone, Frank H. Cowin, Robert E.

Digney, Louis Orenberg, William J.

Frances, John J. Carey, John F. Har-

vey, William H. McDonnell, John W.

McCormack, James W. Hayes, Frank

McGinnis, and Cornelius J. Driscoll.

URGE MAYOR PETERS TO
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BOSTON, Feb. 11.—A petition was

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PICTURE CENSORSHIP

The question of censorship of moving pictures is being freely discussed all over this country. Many bills have been introduced in state legislatures favoring close censorship, but all have failed thus far as a result of the claim of the producers that they have rights same as newspapers and book publishers and that their products should not be strangled in birth.

Champions of film censorship argue that the pictures should be censored prior to public exhibition, not because the pictures are more vicious than other enterprises, but because they are more popular, more graphic and, therefore, more likely to leave lasting impressions than any of the other agencies mentioned.

The picture show reaches more people daily than any newspaper, and it reaches people of immature minds in such a way as to be a vast power for good or evil.

In general, the picture productions are inoffensive and as an educational power, their influence is greater than most people suppose. It is this very feature of the business that makes it most desirable that the theatres or the men—and they are not numerous—that would abuse or degrade this great educational agency, should be held under proper restraint by some legal authority. It is claimed the present censorship arrangements are not perfect. Probably not. The aim is to secure a form of censorship which will be fair to the producers and which, at the same time, will protect the public against what is seditious, salacious or suggestive. Few theatres and very few managers would put out such pictures, but in the picture business as in every other, provision must be made against abuses. Once the legal authority to prevent the prostitution of pictures to improper purposes were established, the very fact would render its application but rarely necessary.

As the result of a fight over censorship of the movies in New York, a National Board of Review was established to pass upon all film productions before they are exhibited to the public. This is a volunteer board consisting of about 100 citizens working without pay, and no doubt in sympathy with the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry. It is not clear just how this review board is chosen or what may be its views as to the character of the pictures that should be barred from exhibition.

Out of the agitation, however, may come some system having official authority behind it; but the producers object to having to comply with censorship rules in 48 different states, the same arrangement that hampered the railroads in securing the best results. That is reasonable, inasmuch as the same pictures are shown quite largely all over the country. The idea of the National Board of Review is good if it can be made thoroughly effective and satisfactory to all concerned.

KING GEORGE'S SPEECH

It appears from the speech of King George in opening the British parliament, that the government favors peace with Russia and deplores the failure of the United States to ratify the peace treaty; but in the reply to the king's speech, a tory leader said "she," the United States, must be master in her own house as we are in ours. The government apparently is determined to force its plan of sectional home rule upon Ireland.

Already this measure has been condemned by the nationalist majority in Ireland as wholly unacceptable. It is the makeshift devised by Lloyd George and Sir Edward Carson to perpetuate religious and political differences by allowing Carson and his followers to secede from the majority and form a separate state, as it were.

All the home rule measures framed under the Unionist administrations, two by Mr. Gladstone and one under Premier Asquith, provided one parliament for all of Ireland and there was no talk whatever about any such sectional division as is now proposed.

If this question were submitted to a referendum in Ireland at the present time, it would be defeated, never, by an overwhelming vote. Nevertheless, according to the king's speech, the measure will be submitted to parliament, there to be disposed of as the coalition min-

to carry out their will in the enactment of just laws, is rendered practically powerless to legislate on railroad matters without securing at every step, the consent and approval of the railroad brotherhoods. The general railroad strike is the club held over the congress on all railroad matters. The government cannot submit to any such dictation regardless of the source from which it comes.

This is one of the chief issues that must be fought out and settled in the coming national campaign.

RIVERSIDE PARK

The plan set forth by the park board for a riverside park on the north side of the Merrimack River, between the Pawtucket and the Moody street bridges, is one that should be favorably acted upon when the time comes to provide the necessary money. The citizens of Pawtucketville are assuming the expense of providing a monument to their war heroes in Pawtucket square and the plan for the beautification of the environment would be incomplete without including this new park. By nature, the river bank in question is admirably adapted to park purposes and the expense of making the necessary changes and planting shrubs and trees would be very moderate, indeed inconsiderable, as compared with the value to the community of a park in the form of a natural palisade overlooking one of the finest pieces of scenery anywhere around Lowell.

SECURITY SHRINKAGE

In the slump of its sinking fund securities to the extent of \$75,000, the city gets a taste of what has happened to most other cities, to railroads and various financial institutions holding such paper. It is this form of depreciation that has affected transportation companies to the extent of driving many of them into bankruptcy or leaving them dependent upon the government for financial safety. When United States' bonds shrink from the same cause, it is not surprising that those of business corporations should suffer to a much greater extent.

These lands are worth \$500,000. The attorney general has had six months to perfect an appeal, but he has announced he will let the lands go by default!

The law was clear that when these lands were granted to the Southern Pacific, all oil lands were to be excepted and reserved to the government. In a case in the same field—the so-called Elk Hills case, involving only 6000 acres of oil lands—the supreme court reversed the lower court and said the government should get the lands back. The district judge compared the Elk Hills case to the present pending case. Everybody thought that the decision in that case presaged another certain victory for the government in this case.

But Palmer has decided in his own mind that the government's case is not worth appealing!

Nothing can be lost by making the appeal. The government's interest will then be protected. Secretary of the Navy Daniels is anxious to protect the navy's reserves which Palmer seems anxious to surrender to the Southern Pacific.

We don't want any more of that Kallinger stuff in the cabinet. Get busy, Mr. Attorney General. And, Mr. President, see that he does!

There are only four weeks left in which to perfect the appeal—N.E.A.

ONE VITAL ISSUE

Decidedly one of the most important questions before the American people today, is the arrogant attitude of the railroad brotherhoods in their assumption of dictatorial power over the congress of the United States.

In several instances, the brotherhoods have exercised what is tantamount to a veto power over legislation affecting the railroads and indirectly the interests of railroad employees. The latest case of this kind is their success in having the anti-strike clause of the Cummins bill dropped by the senate. The brotherhoods are now to the fore with demands for radical increases in wages with the alternative of a general strike that would tie up the industry of the country and threaten the people with extreme suffering and even loss of life.

The time has come when minor

questions must be laid aside until it is settled, once and for all, whether the executive power of the sovereign people is vested in the railroad brotherhoods. The government set

Following the verdict of physicians that whisky is not a flu cure, the chain-smoke charmer of the world gives voice to the opinion that whisky won't cure a snakebite either.

In an armchair for old people near home, Ga., an inmate named Pollard, 29 years old, fell in love with another inmate, a woman 81 years of age. The lady resisted his attentions, with the

result that the dependent woan threw himself into the river and was drowned. He left a long letter for the lady.

Preparedness for Pickerman

"By the way, Mary, did you put my cooking outfit in that basket? I'll want to fry some fish for lunch."

"Yes, dear, and you'll find a tin of sardines in there, too,"—lulu.

This Makes Pop Duff Sore

"Mama," inquired Danny Duff, "why did you marry papa?"

"Ah," replied Mrs. Duff, looking out of the corner of her eye at Mr. Duff, to notice what effect this was having upon him, the brute having just said he wasn't going to the Shindig's reception next week, "so you've begun to wonder, too?"

A Hospital Disposition

"I have just discovered the boss optimist of the universe," remarked Mr. Dubwaite.

"What do you mean?" asked Mr. Twobble.

"Here's his name and address in this newspaper. He offers reward of \$500 for the recovery of \$1000 worth of liquor stolen from his garage,"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Another Fish Story

Stanley Watling, Collierville, Norfolk, Eng., says his son hooked a 24-pound pike. Several hours later when the pike was cleaned an apparently dead bream weighing three-fourths of a pound was found inside the pike. When examined the bream's tail was seen to quiver.

"Thereupon," said Mr. Watling, "I poured a drop of brandy down its throat. It soon began to revive, and in two hours was swimming about in the can."

This has started another English debate on "Did Jonah really dwell in the whale?"

Joy and Your Job

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Maybe you're one of the famous few, But it's little difference what you do, If you put joy into your job,

And the joy comes back to others and you.

With a zest which shall long remain, For its quality lingers through and through.

As a wood is marked of its grain,

The rewards of the world are parcelled out,

In a crude, rude way we may not trust,

For we give a crown to a crazy jout,

While a shivering genius knows a crust,

And the only wage which is safe and sure,

The only reward which none may rob,

That joy goes into the job.

No, I am not proclaiming a calm content,

For a pocketed, put-upon, pent-in folk;

I do not hold it a life well spent,

Which burdens its neck to the needless yoke,

But I say that a Shakespeare's lines are

And a Refael's colors a dreary daub,

Unless in his effort the Workman tries

To put joy into his job.

EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

The Music Maker

Nobody really knows which of the many-claimed things have the most to do with making the world go around.

Yet, it's a cinch that the fellow who writes music at least keeps the world going 'round in harmony.

And we are all likely to say "blessed be the geni who turns out mirthful melodies," are we not?

Who gives you the words and music to lull baby off to sleep with?

Who furnishes the copy from which jazz and dance music is rendered?

Who handed Caruso and a lot of others the opportunity to entertain lovers of grand opera?

Who keeps the family and a lot of neighbors at home on winterly nights, standing alongside of the victrola?

Who is to blame for the well-worn expression, "try this on your piano?"

One guess!

If it weren't for the folks who write our classical, popular and jazzy music, what would we do, eh?

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Lowell people may not be aware of the fact but they have in their midst at the present time the direct descendant of the first woman to play the part of "Little Eva" in the celebrated "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Fanny Sanford first played the famous role more than half a century ago and was the first woman in the country to do so. Her grandson, Al Benson, arrived in Lowell Monday to fill a week's engagement at a local theatre as a soloist with moving pictures to illustrate his songs. Mr. Benson himself is an oldtime showman and during his visit here is the guest of Walter J. Nelson, president of the Lowell Theatrical Managers' Association and general manager of the Merrimack Square and New Jewel theatres, the latter of which is Mr. Benson's headquarters for the week. Some nine or ten years ago Mr. Nelson and Mr. Benson were both associated with the Bennett-Moulton repertory companies and it seems a particularly happy coincidence that they once more should become associated with one another after a lapse of a decade.

The Boston Chamber of Commerce is taking up the housing problem in a very practical manner. A conference at the Boston City club today and this evening should result in the adoption of some policy that will bring a measure of relief at least in Boston.

The aim is to stimulate the construction of homes. The high cost of labor and material at the present time is found to be practically prohibitive.

Even old buildings that require extensive repairs are selling at unheard of prices.

Whether the future will bring good times or bad, a continuance of high prices or a reduction, it is always in order to save for "the rainy day." Investment in war saving stamps, which are less proof and can always be cashed for more, than you paid for them, is always

safe.

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Although many of the Lowell horses are fagged out they would be useful in pulling apparatus where a motor truck could not go.

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CALL TERMS "CRUEL AND MURDEROUS"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Debate on the peace treaty, was revived yesterday in the senate, although leaders technically had laid the pact aside for another week.

Irreconcilable opponents of ratification, who Monday voted against resuming consideration of the treaty, yesterday brought the subject to the senate floor. Senators Borah of Idaho and Knox of Pennsylvania, both republicans, denounced the treaty's economic clauses as "cruel and murderous." In its effect on the conquered peoples and in the less direct consequences on the rest of the world.

Senator Borah also assailed Herbert Hoover's stand on the treaty and called on him to reply to the list of questions which have been put by the Idaho senator to several republican and democratic candidates for the presidency.

The debate was preceded by completion of the parliamentary steps necessary to restore the treaty to a status making formal consideration possible, the foreign relations committee reporting the pact back to the senate with the republican reservation framed at the last session of congress. The committee's action taken under instructions voted by the senate Monday, was entirely perfunctory and without discussion or a record vote.

Notice that formal consideration in the senate would be requested Monday was served by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, who said the delay had been agreed on because of the absence of many senators on both sides of the chamber.

The announcement of the republican leader developed no discussion and it was in the midst of legislative business that the treaty later was brought to the floor by Senator Borah. Both he and Senator Knox declared it would "impoverish Germany, Austria and Hungary and that the result would be to destroy commercial cornerstones on which rested the financial stability of Europe."

Senators Hitchcock of Nebraska, the democratic leader, and Sterling, republican of South Dakota, replied briefly, declaring the only way the United States now could throw its influence for stability was by becoming a party to the treaty.

"It is one thing," declared Senator Borah, "to punish Germany, but it is an entirely different thing to reduce countless thousands to starvation. It is an injustice to put upon a debtor a debt which she cannot pay, but it is a cruel, murderous thing to put on a debt which involves indirectly as this one does, the distress of others."

"Yet, we are asked here to agree to this treaty which will impoverish millions and then we are asked to appropriate money to feed the people we have impoverished."

President Wilson, the Idaho senator declared, had held out against some of the proposed exactions from Germany but had been overruled by Premier Clemenceau and Lloyd George. Afterward the European statesmen, Mr. Borah asserted, were reported to have realized that they had gone too far but to have been unable to convince President Wilson the conference should recede.

Suggestions that Lloyd George had been led to make "impossible exactions of Germany" by promise given "in the heat of political campaign," Senator Hitchcock declared the United States could best exert its influence for alleviation of the people terms by ratifying the treaty and accepting membership on the powerful reparations committee. Without such representations, he argued, this country would be powerless to intercede.

To this Senator Borah replied that since the European nations had overruled the United States once on that proposal they could be expected to do so again, while Senator Knox declared that while the German reparations bill could be increased under the treaty's provisions by a simple major-

ity of the reparations commission, it would take unanimous consent to reduce it.

Mr. Hoover's statement Sunday night that he was for the treaty with any reservations necessary to safeguard the constitution and the nation's traditions was declared by Senator Borah to put Mr. Hoover apparently in the same attitude as the irreconcilables.

SOME OF SISTER MARY'S OWN RECIPES

In the kitchen of her own home Sister Mary cooks daily for a family of four adults. She brought to her kitchen an understanding of the chemistry of cooking, gained from study of domestic science in a state university. Consequently the advice she offers is a happy combination of theory and practice. Every recipe she gives is her own, first tried out and served at her family table.

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If we think about the action of boiling water on a food it is perfectly clear when to use boiling water and when not to.

The article to be cooked is plunged into boiling water to retain the juices. The extreme heat quickly cooks the outside and therefore holds the substances in their cells instead of allowing them to escape into the water.

When the juices are to be extracted the food is placed into cold water and brought slowly to the boiling point and kept just there. This process breaks down the cells and releases all the elements.

So when a soup is being made it stands to reason that the meat and vegetables should "go on" in cold water, thus making a broth which is a saturated solution full of the nourishing juices and food elements.

MEAL FOR TOMORROW

Breakfast—Stewed dried apricots sour milk waffles, syrup, coffee.

Luncheon—Oyster plant fritters creamed potatoes, ginger drops, tea.

Dinner—Stuffed calves' hearts, steamed rice, string beans, celery, cake and fruit, coffee.

MY OWN RECIPE

What one eats, or needs to eat, depends entirely on what one does. The man who is outdoors a good share of the day will want and need a more substantial breakfast than the man who is in an office. The outdoor man is using up a large amount of fuel in the fresh air and needs heat-producing and hearty foods. Sugar is one of the quickest energy-making foods we have.

SOUP MILK WAFFLES

2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
2 cups sour milk
4 tablespoons melted butter

2 eggs
Beat whites and yolks of eggs separately. Mix dry ingredients. Add beaten yolks. Add milk slowly, beating constantly. Beat in melted butter. Add beaten whites. Drop by spoonfuls on a hot, well-greased waffle iron.

OYSTER PLANT FRITTERS

1 bunch oyster plant
1 1/2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk

1 egg
Wash and scrape oyster plant and put into cold water to which vinegar has been added to prevent discoloration. Cut in three-inch slices and cook in boiling salted water till tender. Drain, dip in fritter batter and fry in deep hot fat. In making the batter, mix and sift the dry ingredients, add milk and lastly the egg, well beaten.

STUFFED CALVES' HEARTS

2 hearts
1 cup stale bread crumbs
2 tablespoons melted butter

1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon minced onion
1/2 teaspoon celery pepper
3 tablespoons hot water

Clean and wash hearts, removing

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Same as before, nothing else.

veins, arteries and clotted blood. Parboil in boiling salted water for 20 minutes. Drain, stuff and sew. Season with salt and pepper, roll in flour and brown in a frying pan in bacon frys. Put in a deep baking dish or casserole, half cover with boiling water and bake, covered tightly, for an hour and a half. If necessary, add more water during the cooking. Remove hearts from pan and make a gravy of the juice.

A modern fairy tale. "Is this meat tough?" said the purchaser to the butcher. "Yes, madam," he replied.

PORTABLE SCHOOL

HOUSES ALL RIGHT

As temporary accommodations for an over-flow of pupils, the two portable school houses connected with the Moxey school are far superior to facilities which might have been furnished by remodeling the basement or the hall of the main building, according to Mr. Dennett, the principal, and the teachers in charge of those rooms.

Each building has its own furnace and there have been no complaints as to cold, either by pupils or by the teachers. The only time when cold is felt is during a very high wind, and then there is only slight decline in temperature near the walls, which is rapidly counteracted by the arrangement of the ventilation and the furnace.

The lighting conditions are ideal. On the southerly side of each building there are five windows, while on the opposite side are two, simply flooding the rooms with daylight. Mr. Dennett said that one thing in favor of his portables was that they were situated so that they were protected from the weather.

These rooms are not equipped with toilet sanitation, it being necessary that the children go outside to the main building. There is no danger to the pupils in that way because teachers see to it that each one is properly clothed before leaving the room.

"All in all," said Mr. Dennett, "we are perfectly satisfied with the little houses. One parent visited the rooms a short while ago and exclaimed, 'Why this is ideal,' so pleased was she with conditions. The colony plan in school building is the origin of such establishments, but of course on our part they are all right for temporary conveniences. We don't want our yard cluttered with several small cottages, and so we look for their removal as soon as our addition is completed."

"The city of Lowell has now learned that it is better to use such buildings than to crowd pupils into basements and halls without proper ventilation, lighting and sanitary conditions. As soon as we are through with them, there could be nothing better than to move them to some other needy school."

In talking of complaints by school children in catching cold in the portable houses at the Washington school, Mr. Marchand, of the lands and buildings department, stated that he could not understand why they were not as warm as any other rooms of their kind. In Boston, he said, similar buildings are built of unmatched boards and there have been no objections on the part of the pupils because of cold. Here we have matched boards both inside and out which ought to hold any winter. During last week we improved the floors by laying an extra flooring, and I believe that this will remove any possibility of complaint.

Those portables at the Washington school, he continued, can be heated as well as those at the Highland. A great deal has to do with the managing of the furnaces; for instance, a man can not go to basement a few minutes before school opens and expect to have the building heated properly when the session starts. The furnaces are good, and if Boston can heat a room of unmatched boards efficiently, then there is no reason why our children should not be warm in structures so well built.

God bless the churches and blessed be God. Who in this our great trial giveth us the churches

Lincoln



Steward of Almighty God

What was the secret of Lincoln's power?

He revealed it once in a letter to a personal friend:

"I hold myself as an instrument of Providence. I have my own views and purposes. I have my convictions of duty and my notions of what is right.

"But I am conscious at every moment that all that I am, all that I have is subject to the control of a Higher Power."

"An instrument of Providence"—a steward of Almighty God—in that conviction lay his mastery.

To promote a wider consideration of the claims of Christian stewardship, both inside the churches and out, the Protestant denominations of America have set aside February, the month of Lincoln and Washington, as Christian Stewardship

Month, climaxing on Sunday, Feb. 22, as nationwide Stewardship Acknowledgment Sunday.

These are fundamentals of Stewardship:

1. The recognition that life and all its possessions, are a trust from Almighty God.

2. The determination to execute this trust by setting aside a certain definite first proportion of time and income in His name and for His work.

America's problems are spiritual and must find their final solution in the increase of the spirit of Lincoln.

The spirit of Christian stewardship that subordinates selfishness to service, and asks not: "How much can I get?" but "How much can I give?"

Will you dedicate some definite proportion of your income to His cause?

For full information and help for Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents and Women's and Young People's Societies write the

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ATTACKS ATTY. GENERAL

A. F. of L. Counsel Raps Palmer in Oposing Sedition Legislation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—In throwing thousands of people into jail and demanding expulsion of others," Att'y. Gen. Palmer is "creating an extreme condition calculated to cause great injury to the government," Jackson H. Ralston, counsel for the American Federation of Labor, declared yesterday before the house judiciary committee.

Opposing enactment of sedition legislation, which the committee now is considering, Mr. Ralston declared, there was law enough to handle all offenders.

Representative Hulstead, republican, New York, wanted to know why he proposed a statute designed to prevent and punish the mere advocacy of government destruction.

"Because you cannot draw the line," Ralston replied. "Because at the pres-

ent time you have judges like Landis and immigrant inspectors like Skelton, newspapers like the New York Times and a secretary of labor like Wilson, who has seriously blundered in recent decisions. You have people of this sort who while thinking they are protecting the government, are ready to strike down ordinary liberties of the people."

The department of justice, the lawyer declared, provoked attacks on the government by its own course and conduct.

"It is dangerous to put more power in the hands of those who today are abusing it," he declared.

"Attorney General Palmer with the three million dollar fund which you in your generosity or crudely set aside for him," said Ralston, "now is engaged in fighting hobgoblins of his mind."

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton.

NANCY FINDS HER BLUE UMBRELLA
blue silk umbrella with a tassel on the
The twins were returning after a walk.
"Why, you are mine," cried Nancy
in delight. "I got you for my birth-
day and left you in Sunday school."
"No," said the little umbrella, "you
thought you did, but you didn't. You
left me standing against a fence on
your way home; then Mrs. Brown's
cousin's daughter's friend found me on
her way to the train, and then forgot
all about me when she got to town.
But right on the edge of the won-
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Next a soldier found me and took me



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home to his little sister; she lost me
in school, and the teacher put me in
the cupboard where she forgot me.
The janitor found me in vacation and
gave me to his little girl who loaned me
to her friend who dropped me
down—"
"Oh, stop, stop, stop!" cried Nancy.
"I'm getting dizzy. Did you really
belong to all those people?"
"Yes!" sighed the pretty little dark
blue silk umbrella. "And I got so tired I came here to The Land of Lost
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For Removal of German Bank President

BERLIN, Monday, Feb. 9.—Plans of Mathias Erzberger, minister of finance, to redeem German currency in former Belgian occupied territory has failed to win the approval of Rudolf Havenstein, president of the Reichsbank, and the finance minister has demanded the removal of Havenstein, according to the *Local Anzeiger*.

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When You Stoop?

By Theatres' Own Press Agents

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Slow and sluggish movements, tired
action, backache, rheumatic pains,
stiff joints or sore muscles indicate
that something is wrong in the human system.
In most cases, these
symptoms are the result of waste
matter or poisonous acids being left
in the blood by the failure of the kidneys
to properly do their work of
filtering and casting out impurities
from the blood.

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"I am seven years old. I liked Foley Kidney
Pills, thinking I needed them—as my back
was hurting and aching all the time. I got
so bad that when I would stoop over in the
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such an awful aching in my back. After taking
such one bottle of Foley Kidney Pills, my
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Washington, Pa.

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have been used by young, middle-
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relief in cases of years' standing. If
you have cause to suspect your kidneys
are weak, disordered or inactive,
you should act immediately.

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who made with her business to spread
the spirit of gladness wherever her
path led. This story is wonderfully
well told and can't help making its
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The other feature is Harry T. Morey

in "The Darkest Hour." The bill is the
biggest and best of the year. It was
played at dollar prices in New York
and Boston. No advance in local prices.

Polyanna is to be held over the re-
mainder of the week.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Dawn of the Mountains" is the
opening of the Lowell Players at the
Opera House this week.

The first performances given yesterday
and last evening were thoroughly enjoyed
by large audiences, and all indications
point to capacity houses during the
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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

MOORE ON WAY FROM LOWELL WINS FROM FALL

ST. PAUL TO LOWELL

RIVER TIGERS, 10 TO 5

Roy Moore, of St. Paul, notified the matchmaker of the Crescent A.A. over the long distance phone last night he would start early today for Lowell to be on hand for his bout tomorrow night. The matchmaker of the A.A. of course, in told the local man that he was in great condition and felt confident of winning from the rugged Rhode Island battler.

Jack Doherty, the energetic manager of Terry Martin, was also in touch with the matchmaker and said that his boy would surely be on hand when the bell sounded. Doherty said that Martin has trained carefully for the match and expects to triumph over Moore.

Roy Moore, who only last week won a decision over Vic Brode, of Memphis, one of the busiest little men in the business, is in demand everywhere, and is regarded as one of the most satisfactory battlers in the country. His great battles here against Benny McCay and Chick May, brought him a wide circle of friends.

Martin appeared here on but one occasion and those who saw the way he hammered Frankie Fay, need no further recommendation. He put it all over the New Bedford boy, and had no more to say. Doherty and the referee intervened and gave Martin the award. Shortly after that bout Martin jumped into prominence by beating Joey Fox in Boston. There will be three other bouts, two eight and two, in one of the Tommy Fay and Kid Harry Burke's of Lawrence will meet in one of the eight round numbers and Young Coakley and Kid Williams, both of Lowell will clash in the other.

MEDFORD WILL FIGHT

Great Track Meet Scheduled For Saturday Night

Track fans interested in high school contests will have four more chances to see the boys perform this season. Medford will come here Saturday and the other three meets are with Boston College high, Wakefield and Tech.

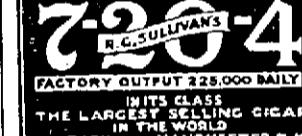
An interesting fight is looked for against Medford for this school has run against some of the best material in greater Boston and always battles for every event. One thing bound to hold back the local boys is that they will have to wear tracksters. The meet, Medford is fused to come unless this was agreed upon. The reason for this is that they are training especially for the Massachusetts schoolboy meet to be held in the East armory, Boston, on March 6 at which the use of spiked shoes will be ruled out. This track meet will take the place this year of the usual schoolboy B.A.A.

BRITT FORCES SACCO TO QUIT

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—At the end of the bout between Frank Hart of New Bedford and Jimmie Sacco of East Boston at the Army A.A. last night, Sacco had the referee announce that he could not continue owing to a couple of severe cuts under his left eye. Britt was then declared the winner.

In the second round it looked as if Sacco had won, but Britt had dived him with a right to the jaw, and the referee had counted eight when the bell sounded. Britt fought in good form, landing many left jabs, left hooks in the stomach and rights on the face. He received some jabs in the face and was right on the jaw. Bert Jones of Revere won from Mike Castle of Lawrence in eight rounds. Benny Miller stopped Kid Lewis of the South End in four rounds. Tommy Nei defeated Harry Loring in six rounds.

Mike Nei and Joe Eagan will box for the club at Mechanics' Building Tuesday night.



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PROVIDENCE WINS

BEDFORD, Feb. 11.—Providence defeated Fall River, 9 to 3. Brown and Lyons were strong in the defensive work for the winners and Williams carried the brunt of the offensive work with no little success. The scores:

NEW BEDFORD PROVIDENCE
Hart Jr. Jr. R. Williams
Mulligan 2r. 2r Thompson
O'Brien c. c Brown
Gardner b. b Lyons
Conley E. E. Lyons
Simmons E. E. Lyons
Bedford 3. Rushes; Hart 4. Williams
Hart 1. Stops; Conley 35. Mulligan 2.
Hart 1. Referee, Cusick.

WITCHES BEATEN

BROCKTON, Feb. 11.—The defeat of Salem by Brockton in the local rink last night, 10 to 3, displaced the Witches from the top position in the polo race. Although Worcester did not play they are now on top. Duggan of the winners had a good night and to his work may be attributed a full share of the honors in the victory. The score:

BROCKTON SALEM
Duggan Jr. Jr. Alexander
Kehoe Jr. 2r. Williams
Dufresne c. c. Hardy
Blount E. E. Morrison
Score: Brockton 5. Salem 4.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

New Bedford at Lowell.
Salem at Worcester.
Brockton at Fall River.

POLO NOTES

New Bedford plays here tonight.

Lowell fans will see Jack O'Brien, former Lowell halfback, play his local game of the season, in an "away" lineup tonight. The team has played some games for Lowell and reports from Whatafoot say he is training at a fast clip, since joining the New Bedford club.

"Bob" Hart, still leading the league in scoring goals, will be here tonight with the visiting team. He is playing great game, hitting 'em in at a rate of Bob is a great favorite here and many of his friends and admirers will be on hand to see him perform.

The amateur games continue to prove popular. The "Simon pure" will have it again tonight.

Kid Williams, who has been out of the Salem lineup for several days on account of illness, has returned to the game. He played one period against Lowell Monday night and played the full game last night.

Owing to the postponements due to weather conditions the past week, several of the teams have extra games to play off.

Salem was knocked out of first place last night, and now the "leggers" of Worcester held the honor position.

With two straight victories Capt. Hartigan feels confident that his team will climb this week.

COULON STARTS FOR PARIS

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Johnny Coulon, former bantamweight champion, matched to box 12 rounds with Charles Ledoux in Paris, March 3, left for New York today. He will remain in Paris. Coulon defeats Ledoux he will remain in France until Jimmy Wilde returns to England, he announced.

DEMAND FOR GOLF BALLS

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—An unprecedented demand for golf balls made here will be a record-breaking play this year according to manufacturers here who reported today that all factories are operating at full capacity and a number are working two and three shifts for the first time in their history.

Club manufacturers also reported factories running at capacity.

JACK BLAIR, GOLFER, DEAD

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 11.—Jack Blair, for several years the professional golfer at the Nashua Country club, died here today. He was 32 years of age. Blair came from Scotland as the professional player and club maker at a Toronto, Canada, hotel, went to Canada, and for seven years was the club professional at the Commonwealth Country club, Boston.

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Colonel Ruppert, of New York, and Clark Griffith, of Washington, were appointed to the arbitration board, which also will act as a reviewing committee. In case the reviewing board is unable to agree, it was decided to submit the disputed question to a federal judge in Chicago.

President Johnson's position was sup-

ported in the long executive session

which preceded the reconciliation by

Frank Navin of Detroit, James Dunn of

Cleveland, Clark Griffith of Wash-

ington, Phil Ball of St. Louis and Connie Mack of Philadelphia. Colonel Ruppert headed the minority faction and was supported by Harry Frazer of Boston, and Charles Comisky of Chicago.

All the concessions made by the two

sides were handed to newspapermen in

the following statement for publication:

"The difficulties heretofore existing

between the members and the association or any of its officers have been

thoroughly settled once and for all.

"The meeting unanimously approved

and adopted resolutions to carry out

the following:

"No. 1.—The dismissal of all litiga-

tion instituted by the New York club.

"No. 2.—The reinstatement of Carl

Mays as a member of the New York

club.

"No. 3.—The recommendation to the

National commission to award third

place in the American league race to

New York, and third money to the New

York players.

"No. 4.—The appointment of a com-

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STOCK MARKET

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Gains among representative shares were effected when liquidation of speculations was actively resumed. The urgent character of the selling led to further elimination of weak and accounts hastened by inability to meet improved margins. General Motors not only canceled its gain, but fell to a new low for the movement, the same being true of many speculative stocks. Losses ranged from 2 to 5 points among industrials of various classes, shipping losing 1 to 3 and rails 1 to 2. Temporary rallies ensued on the 8 per cent opening rate for call loans.

A rally of some substantial proportion occurred at mid-day when call money was in abundant supply at 6 per cent. Extreme losses of the morning were largely recovered and some of the high grade industrials, equipments and oils were 1 to 4 points over yesterday's final prices.

The rally was overcome in the last hour, absence of buying power provoking fresh bearish aggression. The closing was weak.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Exchanges, \$62,963,271; balances, \$5,565,747.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 34.50; May 32.40; July 30.10; Oct. 28.50; Dec. 28.00.

Cotton futures closed steady. March 34.52; May 32.41; July 30.20; Oct. 28.30; Dec. 27.75.

Spot quots: middling

4.50; No. 1 4.75; No. 2 4.50.

Money Market

Time loans, strong; 60 days, 90 days, and six months 8%.

Liberity bonds at 2.55 p. m.: 34% is 96.70; first 90.50; second 86.30; first 41% is 91.60; second 41% is 85.50; third 41% is 84.50; fourth 41% is 83.50; fifth 41% is 81.80; sixth 41% is 79.80; seventh 41% is 77.80; eighth 41% is 75.80; ninth 41% is 73.80; tenth 41% is 71.80; eleventh 41% is 69.80; twelfth 41% is 67.80; thirteenth 41% is 65.80; fourteenth 41% is 63.80; fifteenth 41% is 61.80; sixteenth 41% is 59.80; seventeenth 41% is 57.80; eighteenth 41% is 55.80; nineteenth 41% is 53.80; twentieth 41% is 51.80; twenty-first 41% is 49.80; twenty-second 41% is 47.80; twenty-third 41% is 45.80; twenty-fourth 41% is 43.80; twenty-fifth 41% is 41.80; twenty-sixth 41% is 39.80; twenty-seventh 41% is 37.80; twenty-eighth 41% is 35.80; twenty-ninth 41% is 33.80; thirtieth 41% is 31.80; thirty-first 41% is 29.80; thirty-second 41% is 27.80; thirty-third 41% is 25.80; thirty-fourth 41% is 23.80; thirty-fifth 41% is 21.80; thirty-sixth 41% is 19.80; thirty-seventh 41% is 17.80; thirty-eighth 41% is 15.80; thirty-ninth 41% is 13.80; forty-first 41% is 11.80; forty-second 41% is 9.80; forty-third 41% is 7.80; forty-fourth 41% is 5.80; forty-fifth 41% is 3.80; forty-sixth 41% is 1.80.

NEW YORK MARKET

High Low Close

Allie Chal 40 25 35.4

Am Beet Sug 72.5 72.5 72.5

Am Can 44 42 43

Am Car & F 125 124 125.4

do pf 114 114 114

Am Cot Oil 41.5 41 41.5

Am H & L 21 20 20.5

do pf 106 101 101

Am Loco 58.4 56 56

do pf 104.5 104.5 104.5

Am Smelt 60.1 58 58

do pf 59 58 58

Am Sug 121 121 121

Am Smelters 123.5 121.5 121.5

Am Wool 55.4 53 53

Anaconda 78 76.5 76.5

do pf 78.5 78.5 78.5

At Gulf 144.5 141.5 141.5

Baldwin 102.5 102.5 102.5

B & O 25.5 25.5 25.5

Beth. Steel B 88.5 85.5 85.5

do pf 8% 110.5 109.5 109.5

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do pf 143.5 143.5 143.5

C & G W 7.5 7.5 7.5

do pf 21.5 21.5 21.5

C & I & P 25 23.5 23.5

Chile 16.5 15.5 15.5

Col G & E 55.5 54 54

Col Fuel 37 37 37

Con Gas 7.5 7.5 7.5

Cora Prod 79.5 77.5 77.5

Cru Steel 21.5 20.5 20.5

Cuba Canes 43.5 42.5 42.5

Del & Hudson 30.5 29.5 29.5

Den & R G 5.5 5.5 5.5

do pf 10 10 10

Dis See 51 56 56

Elk Horn 21.5 21.5 21.5

do pf 11 11 11

do pf 18.5 18.5 18.5

Gen Elec 13.5 12.5 12.5

Gen Motors 22.5 22.5 22.5

do pf 70 68.5 68.5

Gl Nore of 35.5 34.5 34.5

Ill Can 52.5 51.5 51.5

Int Met Com 3.5 3.5 3.5

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Int Paper 16.5 16.5 16.5

200,000 on Strike in Milan, Italy

MILAN, Italy, Tuesday, Feb. 10.—Two hundred thousand men, employed in chemical factories, including 60,000 workmen in pharmaceutical plants, are on strike here.

Three Held for Murder of "Moss" Enright

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Vincenzo Cosimano, a foreman of street sweepers, was held without bail today, as the man who murdered "Moss" Enright, labor union feudist and leader of Chicago gunmen, who was killed last week. "Big Tim" Murphy, labor leader, and Enright's opponent in labor feuds, and Mike Carozzo, president of the street sweepers' union and Murphy's lieutenant, also were held in connection with the killing.

Information which led to the arrest of the three men was furnished by Tony Cifaldo, an alleged Boston gunman, who told the police that Carozzo approached him with a proposition to kill Enright.

American Steamer Picks Up 19 of Crew

HAVANA, Tuesday, Feb. 10.—Nineteen members of the crew of the Norwegian schooner Poile, wrecked off the Bahama banks, have been landed at Isabela de Sagua, Cuba, by the American steamer Mariners Harbor, according to a despatch received here. No further details were given in the message.

Polish Cabinet Frames Peace Conditions

WARSAW, Tuesday, Feb. 10.—Work of framing the outline of peace conditions to be communicated to the Russian soviet government, has been begun by the Polish cabinet, which plans to present them to the Diet early next week.

Fined for Sending Wild Turkey to Wilson

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 11.—In sending President Wilson a wild turkey, S. B. McMaster, a local sportsman, violated a state game law and was fined \$10.

Lawrence Bartender Held in \$1000

LAWRENCE, Feb. 11.—W. H. Ford, a local bartender, was held today in \$1000 bail for arraignment in the United States court in Boston tomorrow, following his arrest for alleged violation of the prohibition law by federal agents disguised as workmen in overalls.

Millerand and Foch Go to London

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Premier Millerand, accompanied by Marshal Foch, Frederick Francois-Marsal, minister of finance, General Wey, and M. Thounyry, under-secretary for food, left for London this morning.

Taxicabs Withdrawn; Protest Gas Boost

LONDON, Feb. 11.—This city is without taxicabs today, owners having withdrawn them from service for 24 hours, beginning at midnight, as a protest against the increase in the price of gasoline.

Amendment to Reply to King's Speech

LONDON, Feb. 11.—William Brace, president of the South Wales Ministers federation, speaking in the house of commons in behalf of labor today, moved an amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne delivered yesterday by King George, expressing regret for the "absence of any proposal to nationalize the coal mines of the country along lines recommended by the majority of the members of the royal commission on the coal industry, which was appointed to advise the government as to the best methods of reorganizing the industry."

"TRIAL BY JURY" IS AGAIN PRESENTED

Another splendid performance of Sullivan's opera, "Trial by Jury," was given at St. Anne's parish house last evening under the able leadership of Frederick O. Blunt. With one exception the cast was the same as appeared last Friday evening. Clifford Hall sang the part of counsel for the plaintiff, in place of Paul Angelo, who was unable to appear. Mr. Hall scored a complete success.

The audience was large and dancing followed until 11:30 o'clock. The high school orchestra gave an excellent concert program between 8 and 8:30 o'clock. A candy table was in great demand, although Fred Timmins as auctioneer was forced to revive his bidding patronage toward the 9:30 end of the evening.

Both performances of the opera have been given in aid of a holiday house for the boys of the church choir.

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from the general treasury and after the budget is made up charge the amount to the commissioner's own department. He said that the board of health had urged the changes provided for in the order and that as there is to be a week's vacation in the public schools within a short time, the money should be appropriated at once.

Commissioner Marchand said that there are 300 children in the school and that at times conditions are very unpleasant.

The order was passed without dissent.

Discuss Budget Tuesday

Before adjournment the council discussed informally the matter of taking up the annual appropriations budget. Commissioner Donnelly said that the estimates would be ready tomorrow and that the budget might be discussed at that time, but Mayor Thompson suggested that before the council met to take formal action on the appropriations, each commissioner get a copy of the estimates for all departments and consider them individually before discussing them in meeting.

He suggested that no action be taken on the budget until the regular meeting next Tuesday morning. His suggestion was approved and the council adjourned at 12:15 p. m. until next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 10:15 with all members present.

Alexander Johnson was appointed a surveyor of lumber for the U. S. Cavalry Co.

Commissioner Salmon reported favorably on the following petitions and the licenses were granted:

Thomas F. Garrity, gasoline, Chelmsford and Lowell streets.

Middlesex garage, garage and gasoline, 672-4 Middlesex street.

Louis B. Borden, gasoline, 655 Broadway.

Frank N. Dostaler, garage, 105 A. street.

Ervin E. Smith Co., gasoline, Market street.

Lowell Soden Truck Co., gasoline, 602-3 Middlesex street.

Tidewater Oil Sales corporation, petroleum products, 109 Quebec street.

Jitney Amendment Passed

The mayor then read an amendment to section 10 of the Jitney ordinance, ruling Jitneys off those streets where cars of the Eastern Massachusetts St. Ry. Co. are operated.

Commissioner Marchand moved that if the ordinance were passed it becomes effective March 1. It was so voted. The ordinance was read three times and then passed by the mayor, voted for by every member of the council and thereby passed to be engrossed.

George F. Fox was appointed a constable and his bond accepted.

The council adjourned at 10:30 until 11:30 to approve bills.

At 11:30 the council reconvened and approved bills. Commissioner Marchand then introduced an order appropriating \$2300 from the general treasury for the repair and reconstruction of the Laura E. Lee school so that sanitary closets might replace the present dry closet system.

Mayor Thompson explained that inasmuch as the appropriation for Commissioner Marchand's department had not yet been made up, it would be permissible to appropriate the money

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LOWELL MILK DEALERS IN STATE CONTEST

The result of a contest and tour of inspection among the milk dealers of the state, conducted last year by the Massachusetts department of agriculture, dairy division, has just been received by Melvin Master, the local milk inspector.

The highest score for a Lowell distributor is 33 per cent and the lowest held by any dealer is 35 per cent. The average rank for Lowell is 73.72 per cent. These scores are the averages taken from the figures on solid matter, bacterial content, and so on, and are accurate in judging the quality of milk. The lowest bacterial count for a dealer was 30,000 per cubic centimeter and the highest 500,000 per cubic centimeter. Inspector Master considers the report satisfactory.

Inspection of milk has been at a standstill since the extreme cold spell began. For one period of seven or eight days no samples that were not frozen, could be obtained from teams on the streets and since those could not be taken as fair tests the men have been held up in their work.

However, the inspector has compiled sufficient figures to show that standards here have been running close to the normal, legal figures for the past month or so. The legal figures require 13 per cent. total solids, 3.35 per cent. of which must be butter fat, and 88 per cent. water.

The results of January's inspection show an average of 12.65 per cent. total solids and 57.45 per cent. water content. Of the total content the average for butter fat was 3.75 per cent. All results are slightly higher than the minimum required by the government.

Mr. Master said that he thought there was no basis for the rumor that frozen milk was injurious to children, outside of the fact that if given to them at the freezing temperature it would shock them and possibly cripple their intestinal organs just as ice water in summer is considered harmful even for adults. He said that frozen milk should be heated to a temperature at least of 60 degrees before feeding to a baby. "I cannot see how freezing would destroy the quality of milk, for it is simply the water content that freezes," said the milk inspector.

"A short time ago," he continued, "big milk dealers in Chicago shipped milk keeping it at a temperature of 31 degrees during its passage for 14 days and at its destination it was considered first quality milk.

The supply of milk here is normal. Though the large dealers might be short handed on some days they usually have sufficient supply to do them over that period. Most of the milk for the city is obtained within wagon haul and it is only small farms with their own cows that feel the effects of any shortage.

It is interesting to know that the dealer who obtained the highest score in the contest by the state dairy division receives his milk by railroad from over 500 farms.

GIRL OFFICERS' BALL COMES THIS WEEK

The annual girl officers' ball will be held Friday evening in high school hall and promises to equal the success of the boys', which was held a week ago last Friday. Under the supervision of Miss Cleaves and Miss Leggett the following officers are in charge and expected to attend:

First Battalion—Major, Helen Garrison; adjutant, Catherine Hackett; Company A, Capt. Marion Leadbetter; Lieut. Mary Haggerty; Company B, Capt. Anna Armstrong; Lieut. Celia Gendreau; Company C, Capt. Mildred Leathers; Lieut. Eileen Green; Company D, Capt. Dorothy Black; Lieut. Eva Turcotte.

Second Battalion—Major, Amy French; adjutant, Marie Reynolds; Company A, Capt. Vera Leach; Lieut. Hazel Cameron; Company B, Capt. Mary McKay; Lieut. Gertrude Fay; Company C, Capt. Margaret Doherty; Lieut. Louise Fay; Company D, Capt. Margaret Sharkey; Lieut. Anna Kennedy.

Third Battalion—Major, Edna Laurin; adjutant, Martha Gallagher; Company A, Capt. Madeline Fielding; Lieut. Agnes Maher; Company B, Capt. Catherine Washburn; Lieut. Helen Cady; Company C, Capt. Rose Portek; Lieut. Anastasia McCrosson; Company D, Capt. Edna Humphreys; Lieut. Helen Kling.

Fourth Battalion—Major, Ruth Walker; adjutant, Florence McKewin; Company A, Capt. Gertrude Sweeney; Lieut. Marion Durrell; Company B, Capt. Mildred Anderson; Lieut. Alice Murphy; Company C, Capt. Grace Burke; Lieut. Elizabeth Carmichael; Company D, Capt. Gertrude Lewis; Lieut. Nella Cross.

RACE FOR AMERICA'S CUP

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The first race for the America's cup in the International regatta between St. Thomas Yacht's challenging yacht Shamrock IV and the New York Yacht club's unnamed defender, who has sailed on Thursday, July 15, according to an announcement made here today by the Royal Ulster Yacht club of which Sir Thomas is a member.

IRISH BOND DRIVE

The meeting of the advisory committee and districts captains of the Irish republic bond drive will be held tonight at headquarters, 34 Howe building.

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SNOW REMOVAL WILL BE CONTINUED

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy, of the street department, does not intend to halt his men in their snow removal tasks, when the downtown streets are taken care of but will continue the advance into the residential sections so that travel may be facilitated as much as possible, he said today.

Most of the downtown streets have been put in fairly good condition and gradually the street department men will radiate into the more generally travelled outskirts which are at present not much better than continual heaps of snow. Westford street has not been touched yet and in many instances street car patrons have to plough through mountains of snow before being able to board an electric. Automobile travel is precarious unless the driver takes to the car tracks and once he gets in them it is next to impossible to turn out again.

HOUSE BREAKERS STILL AT LARGE

Lowell police are still searching for the thieves who broke into several houses in Centralville Monday night and secured considerable jewelry and other articles.

Houses entered include that of Russell Fox, 539 Beacon street, where several pieces of jewelry were taken; Lloyd Kirkpatrick, 71 Humphrey street, and Arthur J. Ulser, 115 Humphrey street. Entrances in each case was gained by forcing open a rear window.

Several bottles of Jamaica ginger seized by the police in a recent raid on a local variety store owned by Joseph H. Gaudreau, were ordered forfeited by Judge Enright, and the liquid confiscated. Gaudreau recently paid a \$50 fine on a charge of illegal keeping of liquor.

Three Missing U. S. Submarines Arrive

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Three American submarines which failed to reach Norfolk yesterday from Bermuda, with their tender, the Eagle II, arrived there early today, the navy department was advised. The vessels were believed to have been delayed by the recent storm.

U. S. Congressmen at Virgin Islands

ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands, Friday, Feb. 6.—The United States gunboat Dolphin, bringing a committee of congressmen to investigate conditions in the Virgin Islands, arrived here yesterday.

Two Army Aviators Killed in Collision

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 11.—Lieut. Harry D. Smith of San Francisco and Lieut. Harry W. Brokaw, of Barberston, Ohio, were instantly killed late yesterday, when their planes collided at an altitude of 1800 feet during combat practice and fell to earth.

Hungary's Peace Delegation Arrives

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Hungary's peace delegation, headed by Count Apponyi, arrived here this morning. Brig. Gen. H. H. Baedholtz, American representative of the inter-allied military commission in Budapest, accompanied the Hungarians.

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10 SHORT PIECES OF FANCY SILKS. Value \$1.25, yard, 79¢

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SHIRT WAISTS, value \$1.15, 79¢; \$1.75, value, \$1.39.

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HEAVY WOOL GLOVES, pair 19¢

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